

Steel Mills Put Back H. Y. Seidel Appointed Borough's In Hands of U. S. But First Full-Time Assessment Head Strike Still in Effect

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals put the strike of 650,000 steel workers shrank giant strike-bound steel mills back in possession of the Government tonight, but only temporarily, pending an appeal of the whole historic fight to the Supreme court.

Meantime, the Nation-wide strike continued: The Administration hoped that the CIO steel workers, who once again were technically employees of the Government would call off the walkout, but union President Philip Murray was silent on his plans.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer, in charge of the seized mills for the Government had no comment tonight. Aides said he probably will have something to say by midday tomorrow that would be "fairly noteworthy." But there was no indication Sawyer would order a wage increase for the seized mills.

The Appeals court made its stay indefinite a period that could run into weeks. It will remain in effect until an appeal to the Supreme court is acted upon and should the Supreme court refuse to review the case, the stay would continue, although continued seizure, until the Appeals court issues a further order.

The only requirement to keep seizure in effect until the high court acts is that the Government file its Supreme court appeal by 3:30 p. m. Friday—something Government attorneys promised to do.

In the 5 to 4 decision of the Circuit court, Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens and Judges Bennett Champ Clark, Wilbur K. Miller and James M. Proctor dissented.

"We are of the opinion that the Government has made no showing, whatever which would justify this court in staying Judge Pine's order," Chief Judge Stephens said in behalf of the minority.

THE JUDGES who voted for granting the brief stay are Charles Fahy, Henry W. Edgerton, David L. Bazelon, E. Barrett Prettyman and George T. W. W. W.

Their majority opinion said in part:

"In order fully to preserve the jurisdiction of the Supreme court and of this court in these controversies, it is ordered by the court that the orders of the District court granting the preliminary injunctions in these cases be, and they

Woman to Give 23d Pint of Blood At YWCA Today

A Pottstown area woman who gave her first pint of blood during the World War II will come within one pint of the three-gallon club today.

Mrs. Sam H. Brummer, Douglassville, will donate her 23rd pint of blood since World War II at the blood-for-Korea bank in the YWCA.

She gave her first pint of blood in New York city when her husband joined the Marines and on subsequent travels throughout the country she stopped at blood banks.

Since the Korean War she has donated four pints, two in New York and two in Pottstown. She will appear at the YWCA today at 12:15 o'clock.

RECEIVING HIS gallon pin for eight pints of blood donated since the Korean War will be William Glenne, first gallon donor since the war in Asia.

A 175 pint quota has been set for today's campaign. Two hundred donors have registered to contribute, but 25 more are needed to assure the Red Cross' Northern branch fulfillment of that quota.

Those desiring to donate today should call the branch office at 3055 before noon. Donors still are needed at 12:45, 1:30, 2:00, 2:45 and 3:15 p. m.

Today's visit of the bloodmobile will be its last for community-wide contributions until October.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Sunny today, highest temperature 65 to 70 degrees. Tomorrow, sunny and continued mild.

73 Mercury 50
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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| 1 a. m. | 55 | 4 p. m. | 73 |
| 3 a. m. | 55 | 5 p. m. | 72 |
| 5 a. m. | 55 | 6 p. m. | 71 |
| 7 a. m. | 55 | 7 p. m. | 69 |
| 9 a. m. | 55 | 8 p. m. | 68 |
| 11 a. m. | 55 | 9 p. m. | 65 |
| 1 p. m. | 55 | 10 p. m. | 62 |
| 3 p. m. | 55 | 11 p. m. | 60 |
| 5 p. m. | 55 | 12 p. m. | 56 |
| 7 p. m. | 55 | 1 p. m. | 54 |
| 9 p. m. | 55 | 2 a. m. | 51 |
| 11 p. m. | 55 | 3 a. m. | 48 |
| 1 a. m. | 55 | 4 a. m. | 45 |
| 3 a. m. | 55 | 5 a. m. | 42 |

New Official Has Varied Background

HORACE Y. SEIDEL, Beech and Price streets, who was appointed as Pottstown's single assessor yesterday, brings to the job a background ranging from being a personnel administrator to a mule-skinner.

Although there are many Pottstown area Seidels who are of Pennsylvania Dutch extraction he is a descendant of Swedes on his father's side.

Originally, the accent was on the second syllable for the Swedish Seidels, but he puts the accent on the first, quoting with approval the remark of a clergyman to the effect that a Seidel is a Stoel with a lot of money.

Seidel's family operated one of the first iron mines in Berks county. He was born in June of 1894 near Gibraltar. He and a brother, James Seidel, Birdsboro RD 1, still own a piece of land near Gibraltar that was deeded to his forefathers by William Penn.

His family came to King street when he was a year old and stayed here until he was 12, when it returned to the homestead near Gibraltar that was built in 1772.

He and his brother once cut a hole through part of the "stone house and found the original logs underneath.

SEIDEL ATTENDED Birdsboro High school for two years, walking three miles each way.

When he was 18, he and his family came back to Pottstown living at 53 King street.

After attending Pottstown Business college, he got his first job as clerk at the Falls of the Pott Creek iron mine, one of the last in the area to close.

In 1916, he enlisted in the Army, serving overseas with a medical company. Much of the time the ambulances he drove were pulled by mules. He'd met mules before on his father's farm. His company later had the first motorized ambulances.

The company received several citations for evacuating part of what became known as "The Lost Battalion."

In 1918 he went to work in the office of the family's crucible-making plant in Philadelphia. R. B.

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RUSH OF ADMIRERS EXPECTED SOON

Gruber Dogwood Blooms Early

The wonderland of pink and white which blooms each May on the 265-acre estate of Ira W. Gruber on Schuylkill road, Kenilworth, is within a few days of its full glory.

By Sunday Schuylkill road is expected to be choked with the automobiles of thousands of persons from the Pottstown area and as far away as Philadelphia, Reading and Wilmington, who are drawn each year to the more than 13,000 dogwood trees on the estate.

Anyone who usually makes an annual pilgrimage to the forest of beauty around the second Sunday in May had better plan on journeying there this weekend or a few days later if they wish to see the dogwood at the height of their loveliness.

The millions of blossoms have appeared before the customary urge has led year after year to the recent five straight days of rain.

ON HAND to watch the thousands who come to view the breathtaking beauty of the trees will be the man who has planted them since 1920, Ira W. Gruber, owner of the Spring City Knitting company.

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First Fulltime Assessor



—Mercury Staff Photo

HORACE Y. SEIDEL (above) will leave his desk in industry to take over a borough hall desk as the first fulltime assessor of real estate in the borough's history. His office will replace the old system of having a part-time assessor in each of Pottstown's ten wards. Seidel has been a Spicer Manufacturing division executive for 28 years.

Shoplifting Is Worse Here, Merchants Say

By MARTIN SALLDITCH
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A noticeable increase in shoplifting during the past month has been experienced by Pottstown store managers, it was revealed yesterday.

In a sampling made of the larger stores, food markets, and five-and-dime shops, most officials reported higher-than-normal merchandise losses through pilferage by both amateur and professional thieves.

"Shoplifting seems to run in cycles," one merchant observed. "When money is scarce, then losses soar, even though nine out of 10 people caught stealing can afford to purchase the items they swipe."

As usual shoplifters operating in the borough have been concentrated on small, expensive articles—the kind that can be slipped quickly into a shopping bag or pocketbook when a clerk isn't looking.

In food stores, cigarettes often disappear mysteriously. A shoplifter will tear open a carton, stuff the packs into a bag or pocket, then toss the crumpled outside wrapping away. When the store manager begins to find a lot of empty cartons around the cigarette display, he knows the shoplifters have been lighting up at his expense.

The more experienced shoplifters don't bother with cigarettes—they're too cheap. If it's a food store, they will walk off with expensive canned goods, or cold meats. If the site of operations is a clothing or department store, they secrete such items as women's lingerie, jewelry, cosmetics and sweaters.

BOROUGH MERCHANTS emphasize that shoplifters rarely gamble on big items or large quantities.

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Will Leave Spicer Job To Take New Position

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

HORACE Y. SEIDEL, Spicer executive for the past 28 years, was named full-time borough assessor yesterday in a move that ended the old-fashioned system of having part-time assessors in each of the ten wards.

Seidel is resigning as administrative advisor at Spicer's to become the first such single assessor in borough history.

The change, effective today, was announced by the Montgomery County Board of Assessment, which appoints local assessors. Pottstown is the second borough in the county to have a one-man assessor set-up. The first was Lansdale.

Three of the biggest townships also have adopted the system: Lower Merion, Abington and Cheltenham. Also adopting it is the Upper Merion-Bridgeport assessment district.

Seidel will have an assessor's office in borough hall that the county board plans to rent for \$50 a month. His assistant will be Mrs. Ruth Keenan, 479 North Mantawny street, Ninth ward housewife.

The county board will end the old system by simply not reappointing Pottstown's ten ward assessors.

FOR YEARS The Mercury campaigned editorially for the appointment of a full-time assessor and the end of the part-time system.

Seidel's background includes being chairman of the Planning and Zoning commission since its founding five years ago; a former Republican councilman; personnel administrator; a leader in the zoning and tax equalization program, and assessor for the Seventh ward.

His assistant is the wife of Theron H. Keenan, Ninth ward assessor. Keenan has been a ward assessor longer than any of the ten except William J. Boden, chief assessor.

The 55-year-old Seidel accepted the appointment although the salary is smaller than the one he earned in industry.

He said, "I feel that it's going to be a job that's a pleasure to (Continued on Page Sixteen)



MRS. RUTH A. KEENAN

Protest Ready On Parking of Garbage Trucks

Council's sanitary committee will discuss the disposition of Donald E. Woodley's garbage trucks tonight.

East End homeowners are expected to complain at the 7:30 o'clock session about Woodley's garbage trucks which they claim he parks in the open along Moser road.

Woodley, borough garbage collector, has purchased the old Fisher property on Moser road, between Center avenue and Maple street, with the intention of housing his trucks in the garage on that property.

He told Borough Manager Don I. Sears at an earlier meeting of sanitary committee this year he expected to house his trucks in the garage as soon as he made renovations.

RESIDENTS HAVE complained the trucks will spread a stench in the area when warm weather arrives. They have pointed to the trucks as a health menace, which will breed flies and rats.

Among residents expected to attend tonight's session are Walter A. Bolton, 1331 Cherry street; Michael Ondo Jr., 174 Moser road; Clarence L. Eck, 1222 Maple street; Russell A. Saltzer, 1255 Maple street.

At the previous meeting of sanitary committee it was pointed out Woodley's trucks are washed each day after making garbage collections.

Finance Group Studies Plans For Insurance

Council's finance committee last night studied a liability insurance policy for the borough.

Six bids ranging from \$1800 to \$5000 of varying degrees of coverage were discussed. No decision was made but committee members favored a liability insurance policy of some type.

Several of the bids submitted including such items as claims which might arise from the public's use of borough water.

Others were more limited. Both J. Wayne Knause, chairman of finance committee, and Gustav H. Schade favored a limited insurance on the borough's liability.

SCHADE SAID he thought a policy covering borough property, such as streets, sidewalks and borough hall, would be advisable in view of the borough's growth. Knause agreed and explained the committee should decide at a subsequent meeting what the borough wants to insure and the extent to which insurable items should be insured.

The committee agreed after specifications are set that brokers should submit bids on specific policies.

Several of the brokers asked Borough Manager Doug I. Sears (Continued on Page Two)

Anonymous \$50 Is Received by Fresh Air Fund

An anonymous gift of \$50, more than enough to send three underprivileged youngsters to the Pottstown Community camp, Earlville, for a week, boosted The Mercury Fresh Air fund to \$150 yesterday.

The gift came after the dual announcement of the opening of camp June 28 and the first contribution of \$100 by William H. Reifsnider, president of the Pottstown Republican club, to institute the 1952 Fresh Air fund.

It gave impetus to a drive to establish a new record for the fund so that more needy youngsters can be sent to camp this summer. The need for funds has been increased because for the first time since the camp opened the fees have had to be increased.

A week at the Community camp which is sponsored by Pottstown's CIO unions, will cost \$15 this year, an increase of \$2.

Donations to the fund may be made at The Mercury's office at Hanover and King streets. Checks should be made out to The Mercury Fresh Air fund.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MARY ANN HOSPADOR

—searching for bargains.

DICK NEIMAN

—talking about convertibles.

HELEN KRIGOLO

—handing out information.

JIM JACKETTI

—inspecting some press equipment.

HELEN MOLITORIZ

—eying a bouquet of flowers.

MERRILL RENNINGER

—having difficulty opening a can.

SHIRLEY OVERHOLTZER

—carrying an armful of packages.

DANNY SCHUSKO

—chatting on a corner.

SHIRLEY REIDENOUER

—working her way through a crowd.

MIKE GICH JR.

—getting off a late train.



—Mercury Staff Photo by Maurice E. Himes

Tucked away behind just a few of the more than 13,000 white and pink dogwood trees planted evergreens on the estate which now provide a rich dark background for the beauty of the dogwood. This year the dogwood has bloomed about two weeks earlier because of the five straight days of rain the past week. Gruber expects the bloom to deepen in color within the next few days, then begin to fade. North Pottstown Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin probably will be called to the estate Sunday to direct traffic in front of it as he has had to do every year.



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SCHOOL DAYS

— In Pottstown Junior High School —

Music Programs Are Presented; Songs Represent Different American Periods

By HEATHER DAVIDHEISER Yvonne Charles and David Flicker.

The annual music programs under the direction of Miss Florence Wien were presented in the auditorium yesterday.

The first program, "America's Music," presented to the Seventh grade by sections 221 and 222, assisted by other pupils and the band, was composed of songs from the Indian, Revolutionary, pioneer and Civil War periods, along with songs from the South and those contributed by other countries.

Many of the pieces were the works of such composers as Gershwin, Sousa and Herbert, and songs contributed to America.

The accompanists were Diane Sanquist, Margaret Irene Senseng, Caroline Saylor and William Jackson. The soloists were Margaret Irene Senseng, William Weiser, David Emery, Mary Ann Petro, Yvonne Charles and David Flicker.

THE PROGRAM. "Melodier, Past and Present" was presented to the Eighth and Ninth grades by sections 313 and 315, assisted by a number of pupils from other sections, a group of Seventh grade girls who danced, and the band. The Girls' Glee club also sang several numbers. Some of the outstanding ones were Chopin's "Polonaise Militaire," Tchaikovsky's "Concerto in B Minor," and "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar.

The soloists were Ramona Deery, Laura Strange, Sandra Miller, Peggy Lavinger, Alvin Seybold, Janice Begel, Ronald Snyder and Gordon Pearson.

The accompanists were Anna Werstler, Laura Strange, Joan Moses, Beverly Dennish and Melvin Endy. The reader was Barbara Craig.

Nature Table Items Are Turtles, Snakes

By MARY RODGERS

Wc. the pupils of section 206, have some items on our nature table.

We have live animals such as turtles, salamanders, a Florida snake, and garden snakes.

During the year we had a hamster, but it became ill and died.

We also had a starfish, deer leg, upper jaw of a pig, snake skin, the eggs of a konk and the head of an opossum.

Council to Sponsor Gymnasium Dance

By HEATHER DAVIDHEISER

The May Day dance, sponsored by Student Council, will be held tomorrow from 7.30 to 10.30 p. m. in the school gym.

The sides of the gym will be decorated with artificial flowers and crepe paper and the music will be furnished by Sherwood Yerger's orchestra.

The chaperons will be Miss Mabel Royer, Mrs. David Stevenson and William Mower.

The second afternoon dance was held on Tuesday, April 29, in the gym with the King's Men furnishing the music.

Canine Timing Is Off For Mailman's Friend

UPLAND, Calif., April 30 (U)—Here it is Wednesday, and Poncho is still on Standard Time.

Pancho is a little fox terrier who makes the rounds with mailman Charlie Deverts every day. Pancho was an hour late Monday, but after search of the mail room he took off and caught Charlie well on his way.

The same thing's happened since. But postoffice workers are confident Pancho will get used to the time switch in a few more days.


Pancho isn't Charlie's dog. Charlie's dog, Skippy, walked the route for 16 years, but died the past Fall of old age. Pancho, Skippy's son, now owned by Mrs. Neva Johnson, took over.

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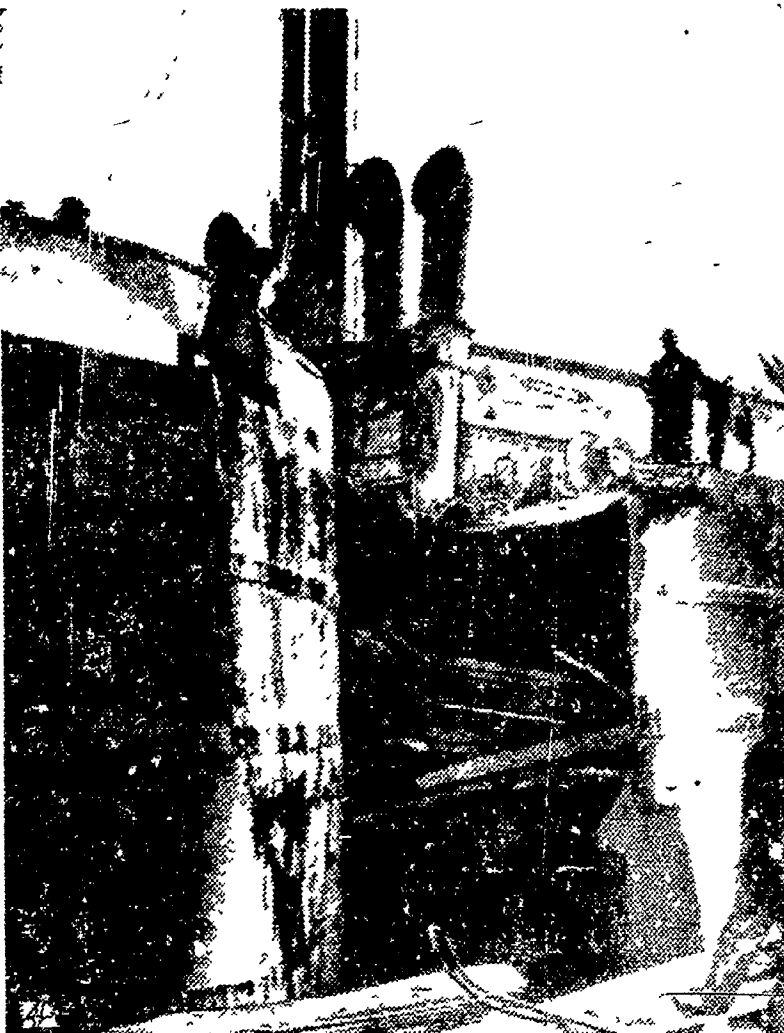
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Workmen at a Chester, Pa., shipyard inspect a gaping hole torn in side of the Portuguese freighter Monte Brasil after it docked following a collision with another freighter, Cape Martin, east of Atlantic City, N. J. Two thirds of the crew of the Monte Brasil abandoned ship but later went back aboard and it made port under its own power.

Man to Be Sentenced On Morals Charges

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, April 30—Turned down on his plea for a new trial, Robert H. Quackenbos, Pottstown, RD 3, today was ordered by Judge Corson to report in court on Friday morning, May 9, to be sentenced on a morals charge.

Quackenbos was found guilty by a jury before Judge Corson on testimony that more than 700 United Nations troops were killed or wounded in Korea during the period of April 21-25.

There were several band selections, a tap dance, accordion solos, a piano solo, a puppet show and some commercials ranging from coffins to hair dye and hand lotion.

Democratic Committee Members & Workers!

I sincerely thank all committee members and Democratic workers for their splendid efforts in the past primary election on my behalf.

Looking forward to a vigorous and united campaign for the Democratic party in November. Cordially yours,

JOHN J. WALSH
Democratic State Committeeman

Registration Day Set For Norco Children Of Area Car Death

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, April 30—Coroner Winslow J. Rushong held an inquest at the court house this afternoon into the death of Jacob G. Markley, 83, Schwenksville, RD. 1, and exonerated Leroy Groff, 45, of Reading, of criminal negligence.

It was Groff's car that struck Markley on the night of March 31 as the latter was walking across Route 29 in front of his home. He was pronounced dead of a fractured skull at Montgomery hospital.

Markley a retired Reading railroad employe, had just alighted from the automobile of Harlan Miller, Graterford, when the accident happened.

Miller testified that Markley walked into his path. Chief of Police Theodore Berry told the jury there was no criminal negligence on the part of the Reading man.

Letters are being sent to parents of all children who are known by the school or PTA committee to be eligible. Mrs. Trego said, but she emphasized that parents should bring any eligible child whether or not a letter is received.

During the Middle Ages all monasteries had breweries and the progress of brewing at that time was helped by the cleanliness of the monks.

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Lovett Tells Congress
6 Billion Slash May
Mean Critical Blow

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP) — Secretary of Defense Lovett told Congress today that a proposed six-billion-dollar slash in defense spending next year would halt or delay the production of at least 3500 planes, 3100 tanks and a vast arsenal of other fighting equipment.

Lovett also disclosed that defense spending in the four-year period ending June 30, 1954, is expected to reach the staggering total of 163 billion dollars — or about two-thirds of the present national debt of 253 billions.

Testifying before the Senate Appropriations committee, Lovett declared that a House-approved limit of 45 billion dollars on defense spending for the next fiscal year would deliver "a possibly critical blow to military preparedness efforts and the defense of the country."

The Pentagon leader said it would be like "cutting off our right arm to save the cost of one sleeve in our coat," and he warned:

"The immediate effect would be to raise a serious question as to our ability to maintain troops presently deployed in Europe and those engaged in combat in the Far East."

LOVETT GAVE his testimony behind closed doors, but handed newsmen the text of a 14-page prepared statement before he entered the hearing room.

Meanwhile, the Senate Foreign Relations committee voted 12 to 0 to approve a \$6,900,000,000 foreign aid bill—a billion dollars less than President Truman requested — and Chairman Connally (D-Tex) predicted the Senate will pass it without further reductions.

But several Republicans, including Senator Taft, of Ohio, served notice they would favor a further cut of 900 million dollars when the Senate opens debate on the measure next Monday.

Taft told newsmen he would support a move to trim the bill down to a flat six billion for military and economic aid abroad.

Leading a parade of top defense officials summoned as witnesses, Secretary Lovett urged the Senate Appropriations committee to approve the full \$2-billion-dollar defense program submitted by President Truman.

"The only way I can see that such a limitation could be honestly carried out would be to demobilize a substantial part of our armed forces," he said.

Lovett cautioned against yielding to "the very real psychological temptation to be lulled by phony peace propaganda into slackening our present pace (of rearmament) or even abandoning the whole enterprise."

Creates 90-Minute Uproar



Back in his cage, circus lion Jackie just yawns after creating quite an uproar for 90 minutes among circus workers in Madison Square Garden, New York. The 400-pound fellow wandered out of his cage while it was being cleaned, walked around a bit, then curled up and went to sleep. It took an hour and a half to erect a closed runway and prod him back into his cage.

PINE SWAMP

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Mr. and Mrs. John Piersol, Mrs. Erma Loomis, Nellie Bitler and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knauer attended a recent conference in Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yost were recent visitors in Warwick.

Clair Sheeler and Nancy Fosholt recently made a business trip to Pughtown.

The Rev. John Bixler has been returned to Pine Swamp charge for another year.

Brooke Care visited friends in Blandon.

Mrs. Florence Overdorf and Mrs. Katherine Richards, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gottshall and son, of Bechtelsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gottshall, of Boyertown, visited Mary Stauffer and Geraldine Sherkus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lloyd, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Houck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Schell of

Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Care of Freidensburg were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Care.

Mrs. Florence Painter is spending some time with her son, Melvin, and family.

Hunter Painter has left Warwick farm and has secured a position with his brother, Hervey Painter.

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Plans for the second annual Vacation Bible school, sponsored by New Goshenhoppen Reformed church, East Greenville, are now underway.

The Bible school will be conducted for a two-week period beginning June 9, sessions, to be confined to morning hours only Monday through Friday, will be open to all children of grade schools regardless of location or denomination. Children desiring to attend are urged to enroll now.

Elected to serve as an executive committee are Mrs. Warren G. Fluck, president, East Greenville; Mrs. Harold Kriebel, vice-president, Hereford; Mrs. Oscar F. Bochner, treasurer, East Greenville, and P. E. Gerhard, secretary, Pennsburg.

Paul Steinman, Mrs. Mary Sweatt, Mrs. C. M. DeLong, Fred, Erick Bieler and Clarence Reiter, all of East Greenville, have been appointed to the advisory committee.

The personnel of New Goshenhoppen Sunday school teaching staff will be available to take charge of the various departments and classes.

The Rev. C. M. DeLong, pastor and family.

NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Beyer, corr. West News Agency, del. Phone Boyertown 1-2341.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert served a family dinner to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser and children, La Verne and Jennie; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yoder and children, Connie, Lynn and Barry Lee; Myrtle Gilbert and Marvin Larish.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry recently gave a turkey dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Owin J. Henry, West Philadelphia; Samuel Lilley Sr., Elizabeth Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lilley Jr. of Glenside; Lee L. Henry and Tom. Karney, students of Bucknell university, Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidheiser farm and daughter, Elaine, of Stowe, visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shantz.

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A debate on this question will be conducted during the meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

Grandmaster Ray Himmelberger will speak at the meeting May 8.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

BENNER—In Phoenixville hospital, on Monday, April 28, 1952, H. Leroy Benner, husband of Nettie (Rowe) Benner, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 321 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday, April 30, at 2 p. m. Interment: Zion cemetery, Phoenixville, Pa.

THOMAS—In Pottstown hospital, on Monday, April 28, 1952, George A. Thomas, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 321 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday, April 30, at 2 p. m. Interment: Mt. Zion cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening, 7 to 9.

RAPP—In Elverson, on Monday, April 28, 1952, Mary Ellen DeWitt Rapp, widow of U. S. Grant Rapp, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 321 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday, April 30, at 2 p. m. Interment: Mt. Zion cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening, 7 to 9.

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Miss Alice A. Schimpf, director of music, has announced the names of the Choral club members who will participate in the Spring concert which is to be held Friday and Saturday nights in the Royersford High school auditorium. The Choral club, numbering 85, will present six numbers.

The Choral club members are: Armond Cinciripino, Al Breidegam, Duane Foster, Dick Grime, LeRoy Krasley, Franz Sprenger, Jay Morrow, Robert Omrod, Earle Reichert, Rob Straub, James Marsden, Walter Kalil, Dick Toepel, Tad Tyson, Nick Dinnoenti, Bob Albright, Paul McFarland.

Also Charles Bender, Edwin Roussay, Jack Berry, Carol Swenson, John Wilson, Theresa Bizzari, Bernice DePolo, Janet Evans, Pat Heller, Janet Hunsberger, Dorothy McBride, Marlene Renninger, Jeanette Yeager, Mary Krasley, Joan Carl, Josephine DePolo, Janet Jones.

ALSO GLENDA Miles, Joyce Miller, Dorothy Pence, Judy Reinmuth, June Shafer, Shirley Yerk, Betty Buzzar, Marilyn Custer, Esther Royer, Elizabeth Crist, Louise Engle, Joyce Faust, Charlotte Krasley, Joyce Smoyer, Gwen Weikel, Mary Alexander, Dorothy Bauer, Gloria DiGiuseppe, Miriam Keim, Joanne Overdorf, Patty McNasby.

Also, Joan Manser, Edna Edleman, Dorothy Gauger, Molly Kline, Lorraine Neuman, Pauline Buckwalter, Jeanette, Barthel, Gail Krasley, Nancy Krasley, Jane Mowry, Mary Richards, Connie Ritter, Bernice Sweeney, Joan Wade, Nancy West, Barbara Alderfer, Elaine Grime, Joyce Kitzner, Barbara Pennypacker, Barbara Pierson, Nancy Trego, Lorraine Wolfrey, and Myrtle Yeager.

Accompanists for the choral group are Joyce Miller, Jane Mowry and Janet Evans.

The band also will participate in the concert. A feature number will be a Sousa march accompanying the "RHS Twirling corps led by Janet Jones, majorette. The corps consists of Edna Edleman, Molly Kline, Joan Graviense, Eleanor Chuck, and mascots, Jeanette Yeager and Josephine DePolo.

The band personnel of 44 pupils are: trumpet, Tad Tyson, Jack Reber, Jay Morrow, Robert Bush,

Spring Queen Is Crowned at Spring Frolic

Jeanette Yeager was crowned Queen of Spring at Royersford High school sophomores' Spring frolic recently. Jeanette received her crown, a coronet of Spring flowers, from James Slawewski, sophomore class president, after her selection by popular ballot of class members. She was escorted to her throne in the "old-fashioned garden," which had been "cultivated" by the decorating committee, at the south end of the gymnasium.

Members of the various committees who were in charge of planning the affair were: Decorating, Jeanette Barthel, Carol Grater, Nancy Trego, James Slawewski, Dick Tyler, Carroll Swenson, Bernadette Sweeney and Carolyn Ritter.

Tickets: Joan Capoferri, Elaine Grime, Barbara Thomas and James Faust; refreshments: Jane Donovan, Jane Mowry, Lewis Deery, Ronald Golie, Eleanor Ock and Barbara Pierson.

Records: Joan Wade, Paul McFarland, Stephen Finkbner, James Slawewski, Dick Tyler and Mary Richards, publicity: Barbara Pennypacker, Bernadette Sweeney, Jack Reber and Wayne Miles.

Tri-Hi-Y Girls to Fete Mothers at Banquet

Mothers of the Royersford Tri-Hi-Y girls will be feted at a banquet May 8, at Moorehead's inn, Collegeville.

Under direction of Miss Katherine Miller, adviser, six members are busily engaged in preparing a skit, "Mothers."

Members of the cast are: Carolyn Ritter, as Alice; Jane Mowry, as Janie; Joan Manser, as Sarah; Patsy Heller, as Dottie; Judy Reinmuth, as Katie; and Joyce Smoyer, as Betsy.

Setting for the play will be a ladies' clubroom.

Co-Editors Elected By Staff Members of High School Paper

Joyce Faust and Joan Manser have been elected co-editors of the Eagle, Royersford High school newspaper. In recent balloting by the staff members the editorial slate was complete.

The two functions of the group of journalists, the publication of the monthly paper and the preparation of school publicity, will each be assigned to an editor.

The weekly publicity task will be under the supervision of Joyce, while the monthly publication will be under the direction of Joan.

Assisting the co-editors will be these others: Charlotte Krasley, managing editor; Bernadette Sweeney, news editor; Richard Toepel, business manager; Clair Hunter, circulation manager.

Also girls' sports editor, Virginia Heemskirk; boys' sports editor, Peter DeHuff, assistant sports editor, James Slawewski; feature editor, Jeanette Barthel, assisted by Lorraine Neuman.

Mrs. Jacqueline C. Mauger is adviser to the group.

JOINT LUNCHEON SLATED

Members of Spring-Ford auxiliary of Phoenixville hospital have been invited to the joint annual luncheon of the Phoenixville Women's auxiliary of the hospital May 15, at 12 o'clock noon in Phoenixville Methodist church. Local members planning to attend were asked to notify Mrs. Harlan Quay no later than May 8.

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Ex-Missionary Will Speak at Spring City

A day of special meetings has been planned in the Twin-Borough Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches Sunday. The Rev. August Helfers, who spent 23 years as a missionary in India, will be the guest speaker during the morning worship service in the Spring City church at 10:30 a. m.

He is now holding a position as travel agent and purchasing agent for the Christian and Missionary alliance, with headquarters offices in New York.

Mrs. August Helfers, who spent more than two decades in India, will be the guest speaker during the evening worship service at Royersford. Their daughter, Mrs. Merle E. Baer, is scheduled to be the youth speaker at the Menno Youth hour at 6:45 p. m.

Mrs. Baer was born in India and spent 17 years in that land before coming to America to receive higher education. She is completing her second year course of nursing at Cleveland, Ohio, before accompanying her husband in France next month.

BOTH MR. and Mrs. Baer expect to leave France during the month of September for Kankan, French West Africa, where they will start their first term in missionary work.

A hearty invitation has been extended to all by the Rev. Paul E. Baer, pastor.

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Local Women Go to Meeting At Glenside

Six members of Woman's club of Royersford attended the Spring meeting of Montco Federation of Women's clubs in the Memorial building, Glenside, Tuesday. They were guests of the Everywoman's club of Glenside.

The Ford club was represented by Mrs. Carl Merz, Mrs. Amos Heinly and Mrs. Jackson Breaks. Also attending were Mrs. William Wolfe, Mrs. U. S. G. Finkbinder and Mrs. Henry Graber. Mrs. Wolfe was elected and installed as corresponding secretary of the county staff.

The county welfare chairman announced that \$12,000 had been given throughout the county for various projects, including \$500 to Carson college for girls and \$1400 for Red Cross. Diplomas were awarded for the workshop course in parliamentary procedure.

There followed a talk by Dr. Eugene H. Miller, chairman of the department of political science at Ursinus college, who discussed "Making Foreign Policy." Among other facts, Dr. Miller pointed out the difficulty in making one policy fit all situations and the wisdom in keeping our domestic affairs a model for other nations to observe.

AFTER LUNCHEON and ballot casting for election of new county officers, a play, "The Emperor's New Clothes," was presented by the host club. Installation of county officers followed. An exhibition of painting and crafts was displayed by various clubs attending.

MAN CUT WITH SAW
Frank Wilke Jr., 30, Spring City, was treated in Phoenixville hospital dispensary for a thumb laceration. He was injured Tuesday while cutting a board with a circular saw.

Eighth Grade Pupils To Visit New York

The Eighth grade pupils of Locust Grove public school of East Vincent township will leave by bus at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning from Yeager's garage, New streets and Schuylkill road, for the annual educational trip to New York. The return trip will start from New York at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. Chaperoned by Mrs. Emma Bauer and Mrs. Mary Youngblood, faculty members, the group will visit Trinity church, the "little church around the corner," the Stock exchange, St. Patrick's cathedral, the Bronx zoo and a television show. Approximately 30 persons will take the trip, including the following members of the Eighth grade:

Sylvia Bean, Freda Bechtel, Ruth Folweiler, Mary Lou Howe, Ann Page, Cena Tyson, Jane Webster, Dale Bainbridge, William Crossman, William Darlington, Ronnie Overdorf, Vernon Platt, Richard Robinson and Donald Turner.

Troth Is Announced Of Miller and Chuck

Mr. and Mrs. Japhet B. Miller, 333 Main street, Royersford, announced the engagement of their daughter, Annie Miller, to Pfc. Jules Chuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chuck, 35 Second avenue, also of Royersford.

The bride-to-be graduated from Royersford High school with the class of 1947. She is employed by Apex Hosiery company, Spring City.

Pfc. Chuck, who graduated from RHS with the 1948 class, has been home on leave from Indiantown Gap, before reporting for overseas duty. He will leave Monday for service in Japan.

MINERS END STRIKE
IRWIN, April 30 (AP)—Employees of the McCullough mine of Westmoreland Coal company went back to work today after a two-day strike against Daylight Saving Time.

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Student to Give Sermon in Grace Church Sunday

Richard L. Peterman, Pottstown, will be the guest preacher in Royersford Grace Lutheran church Sunday morning at the 10:45 o'clock service.

Seminarian Peterman, student at Mt. Airy Theological seminary, will supply for the Rev. Paul J. Henry, who with Mrs. Henry, will spend the week-end at Gettysburg college with their daughter, Nancy.

May 3 and 4 have been designated mother's week-end at Gettysburg, and a program of entertainment and inspiration has been planned for the parents who spend the week-end on the campus.

East Greenville Senior Wins Essay Contest

Richard Ensminger, East Greenville High school Senior, was announced yesterday as the winner of the American Legion essay contest on "American freedom," held at the court house, Norristown, April 12.

Nine contestants participated, including Janet Hunsberger, Royersford High school, whose essay, "Problems of Democracy," won the local contest.

Richard Ensminger's winning essay was on the subject, "Unity for America."

Sousa Concert Includes Pupils Of Royersford

Four Royersford High school pupils participated in the recent Sousa concert, sponsored by Spring City Forest 34 Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Albert Breidegam, Jack Reber, Robert Albright and Tad Tyson were members of the band which was composed of the regular Tall Cedars band and guest instrumentalists from area High schools.

Breidegam, Albright and Marlene Renninger participated in a recent repeat concert given by the southeastern district of Pennsylvania Music Educators' association at Schoolmen's Week sessions in Philadelphia.

Woman to Tell Methods Of Teaching in England

Customs and teaching methods in England will be described at the meeting of Spring City Parent-Teacher association Monday night in the High school auditorium. Mrs. Neal McClellan is program chairman.

The meeting will open with the program, with Miss Lucille Noble, Lansdowne, as the speaker. Miss Noble, who teaches at Lansdowne, also has taught as an exchange teacher in England. She will tell about the educational system in that country and will show colored slides made from pictures she took while over there.

Mrs. Claude Reed will conduct the business session.

Officers Are Elected By Teachers Group

Miss Alice A. Schimpf was elected president of Royersford Teachers association at its regular April meeting.

Miss Schimpf will succeed the retiring president, Mrs. Marie S. Bower. Supporting officers elected were: Cornelius M. Eliff, vice-president; Miss Ruth Frederick, secretary, and Mrs. Charlene C. Hine, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for the annual Spring social affair, to take place in May. Thanks were received from Pvt. Richard A. Phenegar, former president of the group, now on military leave, for a camera presented to him by the group as a farewell gift.

School Musicians Picked for Festival

Albert C. Breidegam, trombonist of Royersford High school, and Richard Rambo, clarinetist of Spring City High school, have been honored in being selected to represent their schools at the annual All-State Band festival of Pennsylvania Music Educators' association, to be held in Reading May 8, 9 and 10.

Guest conductor of the band will be Dr. Van Bodegraven, director of music at University of Missouri. The band will give a public concert Saturday night in the auditorium of Reading High school, 13th and Douglass streets. Any persons wishing to attend should contact either of the pupils.

May Day Wrens Back To Mich. Church Steeple

ALGONAC, Mich., April 30 (AP)—Atom bomb blasts to the contrary, the punctual May Day wrens returned to the steeple of St. Andrew's Episcopal church right on schedule today.

May Day, of course, is not until tomorrow. But this is leap year, and put birds off their migratory course from the south one day earlier every fourth year.

Some of the "church of the wrens" parishioners had been fearful that the wrens might be off schedule—if they returned at all—this year. They pointed out that atom bomb explosions such as the recent one in Nevada might sometimes pollute the upper atmosphere and put birds off their migratory course.

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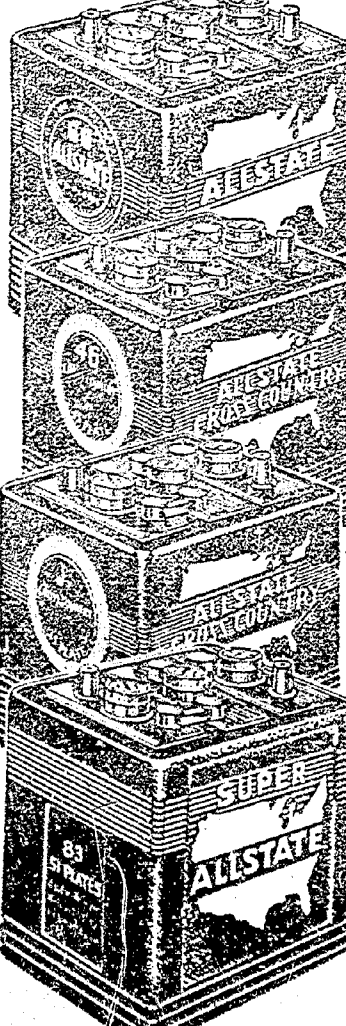
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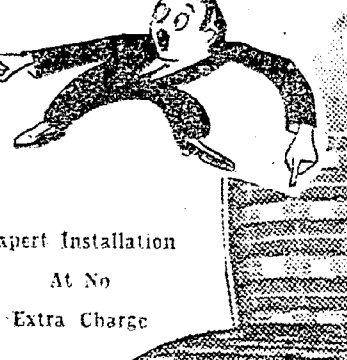
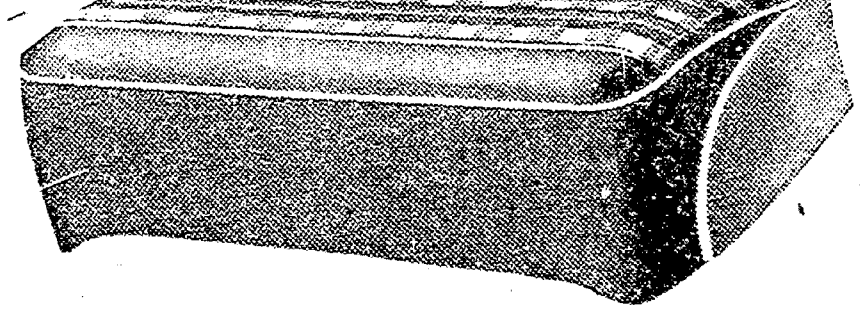
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Ike Picks Up 28 Delegates, Gets 240,000 Write-Ins

BOSTON, April 30 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower scooped up 27 of 28 delegates to the Republican national convention in yesterday's Massachusetts presidential preference primary, nearly complete returns showed tonight.

In record-shattering balloting, Eisenhower received more than 240,000 write-in votes on the Republican ticket—136,000 more than Senator Taft, of Ohio—and was second only to Sen. Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee, on the Democratic side. The "write-in" result does not bind convention delegates.

Beginning to Look Serious, Ike Muses

PARIS, April 30 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower scratched his head thoughtfully today over his victory in the Massachusetts Republican primary and said, "It has begun to look kind of serious."

He described the outcome of the Bay State primary as "an overwhelming sort of thing."

The North Atlantic pact commander returned here today from a three-day farewell visit to Allied occupation troops in Germany. He is leaving his command June 1 and returning to the United States in advance of the Republican national convention in July.

The general showed no eagerness to make any comment on politics and did so only at the repeated urging of reporters.

12 Delegates Elected by GOP in Del.

DOVER, Del., April 30 (AP)—A Republican national convention delegation with six members favoring Sen. Robert A. Taft, four inclined to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and two undecided was elected today by Delaware's State convention.

The delegation is uncommitted and without instructions from the convention. The views of the national convention delegates were expressed in an Associated Press poll.

The daylong convention, starting with a caucus of three of the four convention districts in the State, developed no clear-cut fight between backers of the two foremost GOP presidential possibilities.

With one exception the 12 delegates elected all had been named on the slates endorsed before the convention by GOP leaders in the four districts.

THE ONLY upset was scored by Eugene Bookhammer, of Lewes, who won endorsement by the Sussex county caucus over Chester V. Townsend Jr., a Taft backer. The contest then was carried to a rollcall vote of the convention which endorsed the caucus approved slate. Bookhammer says he does not now have a choice between the two major candidates. The other two delegates from Sussex county are former U.S. senators John D. Townsend Jr. and Earl Isaacs.

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Warden Julian Frisbie said the three had been trying to incite a new rebellion at his sprawling prison, torn, seared and still jittery from the past week's riot.

"We're going to keep them out of the way until things get quieted down," he said.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, April 30 (AP)—Search planes scouted some 320,000 square miles of jungle and plateau land today for a Pan American luxury strato-cruiser that disappeared yesterday with 50 persons. Nineteen of them—the nine crewmen and ten passengers—were Americans.

Pan American officials said 27 planes of the U.S. Air Force and Navy, the Brazilian air force and commercial airlines were taking part in the hunt for the 14 million dollar craft, lost on a flight from Buenos Aires to New York.

The search concentrated on a vast area running 400 miles west from Barreiras which embraces not only jungle and dry plateau, but river basins including sand bars where a plane in distress might try to land.

A search base has been set up at Belem under a Brazilian air force officer.

THE US Air Force said 17 planes, ranging from four-engine B29s to a helicopter, had been ordered from bases in Puerto Rico and the United States to join the search.

Capt. Frank Briggs, Pan American chief pilot, directed the civil airlines search from a four-engine Constellation.

The Brazilian air force has dispatched three B17s, a C47 transport and several small seaplanes to help in searching along the rivers.

The double-decked strato-cruiser—named the Clipper Good Hope—was last heard from at 2:30 a. m. (Pottstown time) yesterday when it made radio contact with Barreiras, nearly 900 miles northwest of Rio de Janeiro.

In some cities and towns, Eisenhower led on both the Democratic and Republican tickets. In Boston, Kefauver topped him 5835 to 5081.

Eisenhower led Taft in the State capital, 15,242, to 6811.

Robinson Called 'Sucker' for Reds

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—Movie tough guy Edward G. Robinson agreed today that he had played the real-life role of a "No. 1 choice sucker" in falling for the wiles of Communists, but he swore he was never a Red or a fellow-traveler.

Robinson took it with a broad smile, when Acting Chairman Walter (D-Pa) pinned the "sucker" label on him at a hearing of the House un-American activities committee.

The 58-year-old actor thanked the congressman, acknowledging that he had been "duped and used" by Hollywood Communists in various Red front activities.

Plant Operates

WATERVLIET, N. Y., April 30 (AP)—At least one struck steel plant continued partial operations today.

The Watervliet plant of Allegheny Ludlum Steel corporation continued to handle and fabricate uranium metal for the Atomic Energy commission following an agreement between plant management and officials of the CIO United Steel Workers.

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PREVENTION SOUGHT Strike Bill Asked

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—A bill to prevent strikes in defense industries was introduced in the House today as Congress reacted swiftly to the walkout of CIO steel workers.

Offered by Rep. Smith (D-Va) and reportedly backed by some influential Republicans, the bill would give Congress power to obtain injunctions in strikes during national emergencies and would assure indefinite operation of strike threatened industries during labor-management negotiations.

Smith was co-author of the Smith-Connally wartime law which provided for plant seizure and other stop strike measures.

The measure was slated for prompt consideration by the House armed services committee.

THE STRIKE followed a Federal district court ruling that President Truman acted illegally in seizing



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No Influence In U. S. Deal, Witness Says

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—Former congressman Raymond W. Karst acknowledged today that he borrowed \$4000 from a St. Louis attorney, but he told Senate investigators that he did not use his influence to help the attorney swing a building deal with the Government.

James A. Waechter, the attorney, testified the past week that he got a \$25,000 fee in the building deal in 1949, but did "practically nothing" to earn it.

Karst, testifying before Senate probers, said he did not know about the fee until he read of it in the newspapers recently.

The subcommittee is trying to find out whether there was any influence peddling in the War Assets Administration's sale of five buildings at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to J. B. Streett and company, St. Louis, the firm which paid Waechter his big fee.

KARST, WHO is campaigning to be returned to the House on the Democratic ticket, testified that actually he was opposed to any division of the Jefferson barracks, and that in 1949 he was working on a committee dedicated to having the entire barracks area made a national monument.

Telling about a series of loans he obtained from Waechter and Lee B. Schumacher, a St. Louis businessman, in 1948 and 1949, Karst said he needed the money to protect his interest in a housing subdivision project.

Karst said the first of the loans was for \$1750, obtained directly from Waechter Sept. 16, 1948, because "I was continually receiving calls for money" for the American Building and Contracting company, the firm handling the housing project.

Next, Karst related, he tried to borrow \$3500 from Schumacher to meet interest payments on a loan his company had obtained from the Farm and Home Savings and Loan association of St. Louis.

He said Schumacher told him he could not furnish the money himself, but might be able to raise it elsewhere. The money was raised on a note, the witness said, and Schumacher repaid \$2250 of the principal on it.

Allies Reject Alibi For Airliner Attack

BERLIN, April 30 (AP)—The Allies true and they demanded that rejected tonight a Soviet alibi for Chuikov proceed with an inquiry into the Russian fighter attack on an Air France commercial liner and repeated that the act was "unwarranted and brutal."

The Berlin commanders sent a new note to Soviet Gen. Vassily Chuikov declaring they wanted the fliers punished, the wounded, recompensed and the plane damage paid for.

In the new communication, the Allies told Chuikov they have proof the airliner was proceeding properly on its flight from Frankfurt to Berlin Tuesday and that two jet fighters fired on it, wounding two passengers. They called the incident a violation of civilized behavior.

The note observed that a Soviet deputy official had tried to maintain that the airliner was off course and that only warning shots were fired by the fighters.

This is the version the Russians made public last night in a note, the French. The Allies said tonight this account was simply untrue.

World News Briefs

Police Called Out
TOKYO, Thursday, May 1 (AP)—About 25,000 police were called out today to stand by for any trouble when thousands of Japanese workers begin their May Day parade. Police alerts were ordered in all large Japanese cities where Communists were likely to cause trouble.

Queen Progressing
LONDON, April 30 (AP)—Queen Mary, who has been suffering from a cold and cough for three weeks, was described today as making good progress. The queen, who will be 85 on May 26, is still confined to Marlborough House.

9 Die in Air Crash
NEW DELHI, India, April 30 (AP)—Caught in a vast dust storm, a two-engine transport of the Government-owned Deccan airways crashed in a suburban field today and killed all nine persons aboard. Whirling dust clouds reached to an altitude of 15,000 feet and limited visibility to less than 100 yards as the plane had groped for a landing on a flight from Madras.

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GO BACK TO JOBS IN STEEL MILLS, TRUMAN ASKS

Murray Sent Request
To End Walkout But
Postpones Comment

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — President Truman tonight asked Philip Murray, head of the CIO Steel Workers, to call off the steel strike.

Murray, in Pittsburgh, said he had not yet received the President's request, made in a telegram, and would have no comment until he got it.

Truman appealed to the steel workers, and also to the heads of six big steel companies, as loyal Americans "to do everything you can" to restore production of the steel "we must have for our national safety."

There was no immediate comment from industry heads.

The President also invited Murray and the heads of six steel companies to meet with him at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to confer on the issues involved in an effort to reach an immediate settlement.

In making his request the President told Murray and the steel heads the United States Court of Appeals has granted an order halting the District court order which had blocked the operation of the steel mills by the Government.

"THUS THE Government is now in a position to continue the operation of the steel mills in the national interest," Truman said.

Although the lower court's ruling against Government seizure of the steel mills had been overturned by the Appellate court, the steel workers had held off returning to work.

They had walked out after Judge David A. Pine, of the District court, had challenged President Truman's seizure of the mills as going beyond the Constitution.

The steel workers want wage increases of at least 1 1/2 cents an hour and other major benefits.

The companies contend they

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State's Drive Against Foxes Nearing Finish

The rapid growth of Spring vegetation and an increase in natural food supply are bringing to an end the State Game commission's two-month-old poison campaign against foxes to wipe out a rabies epidemic.

It is believed the menace has been "confined" and game protectors will begin picking up poisoned baits today, Morris D. Stewart, supervisor of the Southeastern district, announced last night.

"The program has been above our expectations," Stewart remarked, as he said the future of the campaign still is uncertain. Officials in Harrisburg have not announced whether periodic tests will be made to ascertain if the epidemic has been wiped out.

Stewart, however, pointed out the game protectors "will be mop-

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600 Entertained By School Band

Six hundred persons were serenaded with a medley of popular and classical songs by the Pottstown Junior High school band and twirling corps during the annual instrumental music festival in the school auditorium last night.

Under the direction of William J. Schinstine, 103 members of the band, color guard, majorettes and twirling corps participated in the festival, which concluded with a grand finale to the tune of "Semper Fidelis."

The program featured piano, clarinet, flute and vocal solos, and special selections by the

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and cool today, highest temperature in the 60s. Some frost likely tonight. Tomorrow, fair and continued cool.

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High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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| 2 a. m. | 45 | 4 p. m. | 60 |
| 5 a. m. | 45 | 5 p. m. | 70 |
| 8 a. m. | 44 | 6 p. m. | 68 |
| 11 a. m. | 45 | 7 p. m. | 60 |
| 2 p. m. | 50 | 8 p. m. | 60 |
| 5 p. m. | 55 | 9 p. m. | 60 |
| 8 p. m. | 50 | 10 p. m. | 58 |
| 11 p. m. | 50 | 11 p. m. | 58 |
| 12 m. | 52 | 12 m. | 58 |
| 1 p. m. | 55 | 1 p. m. | 58 |
| 2 p. m. | 55 | 2 p. m. | 58 |
| 3 p. m. | 55 | 3 p. m. | 58 |
| 4 p. m. | 55 | 4 p. m. | 58 |

Manatawny Turned Into a Fisherman's Paradise



Some of the 3400 brown and rainbow trout stocked in the Manatawny yesterday are dumped from a bucket into the stream at Pine Forge by Howard Leshner, Stonersville, (left) and Paul Folk, Stony Creek, (right) two of the many sportsmen who assisted in the work. The trout were stocked in 11 miles of the Manatawny

from its headwaters to Pine Forge by Norman Sickles, Berks county fish warden, assisted by members of five area sportsmen's clubs. Large numbers of catfish also were stocked in the lakes at Hopewell park and the Daniel Boone homestead. All the fish are legal size and may be caught by anglers.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Dick Ricketts, Lou Iezzi and Coach Honored

By ED ZUMACH
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Dick Ricketts and Lou Iezzi, Pottstown Senior High school graduates whose names will sparkle in the school's athletic annals for years to come, were honored by 164 Rotarians, school officials, relatives, friends and their current coach, Donald "Dudley" Moore, of Duquesne university, in the Elks' home last night.

Skyscraping Ricketts started with the Duquesne court varsity and medium-sized Iezzi with the Jayvee squad the past year as freshmen after setting Eastern Pennsylvania agog with their exploits on the borough school's basketball team.

Moore, named "1951-52 Basketball Coach of the Year" recently by New York sports writers, paid tribute both to the athletes and Ed Good, their high school coach and toastmaster at the testimonial dinner sponsored by the Rotary club.

He related how the past Summer Good and Joe Much, The Mercury's sports editor, "were certain Dick was going to be on the first string (at Duquesne)" and how he cautioned them and Ricketts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ricketts, about feeling that way.

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Beacraft Elected Salvation Army Board Chairman

O. C. Beacraft, Sanatoga justice of the peace and retiring manager of the Pottstown Automobile club, at noon yesterday was elected chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory board.

The gray-haired leader of the Army's third and last building campaign, which culminated in the erection of a modern citadel at 137 King street, succeeded Irvin W. Riegner, who held the chairmanship 28 years. His selection was unanimous. Previously he had been vice-chairman.

Beacraft was elected to serve till the organization's annual meeting in January 1953.

Other officers named were J. Russel Reifsnider, Pottstown insurance agent, vice-chairman; John F. Stamm, re-elected treasurer after many years in that capacity; and Mrs. Ruth E. Cox, wife of the officer in charge of the Pottstown citadel, who was re-elected secretary.

A FAREWELL DINNER in recognition of Riegner's long ten-

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Ideal Weather Brings in May

It was easy to tell it was May in Pottstown yesterday.

A warm sun, tempered by a cool breeze, laid its hand like a benediction over the borough and seemed to stroke every passer-by. Its touch unfurled leaves on the trees, opened buds and the ground seemed to burst with growing things.

It also helped speed the growth of grass — darn it — and that means a long session with the mower.

But today will be partly cloudy and cool, the weatherman said, so that should help. The temperature will reach up into the 60's and there may be a frost tonight.

Tomorrow is going to be fair and continued cool.

Manatawny Stocked With Trout by State

Fishermen who thrill to the flashing rise and swift struggles of a trout will get more than their share of excitement along the Manatawny from today on.

Eleven miles of the stream, from its headwaters to Pine Forge, were stocked with 3400 trout by Norman Sickles, Bernville, Berks county fish warden. All the trout, half of which were rainbows and the other half brown trout, are legal size fish ranging in length from seven to 14 inches.

The fish were stocked in the Manatawny as part of the State's "put and take" program to relieve the burden on natural trout streams. They were put out for the express purpose of being caught by anglers.

Sickles and Assistant Fish Warden Kenneth Miller, Boyertown RD. 2, were assisted by members of five area sportsmen's clubs in the task. Participating were the Oliv Valley, Pike Township, Daniel Boone, Boyertown and Pine Forge clubs.

The fish came from the

Fresh Air Fund Donations Asked

A lot of kids have their eyes on The Mercury these days, anxiously watching the progress of The Mercury Fresh Air fund.

For these are the thin-faced, oft-times hungry, underprivileged kids to whom your dollars will mean a week or more this Summer at the Pottstown Community camp, Earlville. They are the kids you can help to health and future happiness.

The Fresh Air fund now stands at \$150, enough to send only nine youngsters for one week. With your help it can go a lot higher.

Donations may be made at The Mercury office, Hanover Hanover and King streets. Checks should be made out to The Mercury Fresh Air fund.

But, he said, a decision to hire

Fuel Oil Seeps Into Basement Of Local Store

Oil has been struck in Pottstown. Whose oil it is remains a mystery.

Since early this week, gallons of fuel oil have been pumped into a sewer line from the basement of the Keene building at King and Charlotte streets.

The oil apparently has been seeping there steadily from a fuel tank, somewhere in the section, that has a bad leak.

Borough Fire Chief Richard E. Landauer made a tour of the neighborhood yesterday but was unable to locate the source of the leak. He suggested that residents of the section who burn oil might find a trip to their basement profitable.

NORMAN BITTING, longtime clerk at the stationery and school

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WOULD HELP TOWN, SCHOOL BOARD

Seidel Favors Re-Assessment

Horace Y. Seidel, who was sworn in yesterday as Pottstown's first fulltime assessor, said that he is in favor of a re-evaluation of borough real estate assessments.

He declared: "I think a re-evaluation of the borough would be of great assistance, both to the borough and the school board, not only in terms of tax equalization but also in the establishing of greater credit."

He explained that the borrowing capacity of the borough and school district is limited by State law to a fixed percentage of the assessed valuation of the borough.

Seidel said he was generally in favor of the idea of having a professional outside group make such a re-evaluation.

But, he said, a decision to hire

such a group would have to be made by the borough council and school board themselves.

HE SAID it probably would take months for such a survey to be completed. Meanwhile, he said, "We feel that at the present time the present method will be used the balance of the year."

Under the present method, he said, assessments are made by comparison of an unassessed property with a similar property that has been assessed.

A start has been made in tax equalization in recent years, he noted, by the setting up of two "yardsticks" — minimum figures for each square foot of industrial production space and for each front foot of many mid-borough business properties.

Big Industries Back United Fund Drive

Collector Agrees Leaders Say To Move Trucks One Package From Open Area Appeal Best

By ROBERT E. HOYER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Donald E. Woodley, borough garbage collector, agreed last night not to park his trucks in the open lot adjacent to his Moser road home during the Summer.

Woodley promised council's health and sanitation committee he would keep his garbage trucks either in a garage at his home or at the borough disposal plant.

The decision was made after a bristling session with 12 East End residents who complained Woodley's trucks parked in the open could prove a health menace during the Summer.

Woodley doggedly argued his trucks are washed and disinfected daily at the disposal plant and constitute no menace to health.

The 1 1/2-hour session was interspersed with personal insults between Woodley and George A. Wayock, 1264 Maple street, and Woodley and Clarence G. Lukens, 1337 Cherry street.

On occasions when angry debaters shouted and gestured Walter A. Bolton, 1331 Cherry street, leader of the complaining citizens, reminded the group the purpose of the meeting was not to instigate personal duels but to "discuss this problem as gentlemen."

Bolton opened the meeting with a summary of the complaint. He said, "I believe the entire crowd here is for the interest of sanitation conditions down there. When we first took up this problem we were under the impression the trucks would be kept inside."

"We are actually feeling results of the trucks now with rats and flies. About two months ago we started to see rats around again. When I first moved into the neighborhood a group of us worked to get rid of rats."

"I am interested in the sanitary condition of the neighborhood down

Pottstown's four industrial giants yesterday agreed to support a United Fund.

Representatives of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation, Doehler-Jarvis corporation and Bethlehem Steel company pledged their support to a United Fund at a meeting of industrial leaders.

The four industries represent approximately 65 percent of the Pottstown-Stowe area's industrial employment, or a total of 8300 employees.

It was pointed out at the noon session in the Shuler house the success of a United Fund will hinge on the co-operation and participation of both labor and management.

Industry thus has joined agencies of Pottstown Community Chest in the campaign to begin a United Fund in the area.

OTHER FIRMS represented at the session were Vaughan Knitting company, Robinson Clay Products company, Neapco and Sanders and Thomas, building contractors.

Industries represented at the meeting include more than 70 percent of the area's industrial employment. Other firms are expected to join the campaign for a United Fund.

A breakdown of industrial employment, shows the following: Firestone Tire and Rubber company, 2500; Spicer Manufacturing

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State Allows Road Opening At Pottsgrove

The re-opening of Shoemaker road between West King and West High streets was assured yesterday.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears reported he received a letter from the State attorney general's office which has "cleared the way for the borough's ordination of the street."

The section of Shoemaker road, which intersects the Pottsgrove manor property was closed by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum commission after the commission took over the manor property from Pottstown Historical society.

Raymond C. Miller, state deputy attorney general, wrote Sears the road will be opened.

SEARS SAID last night he will order an immediate survey of the disputed land. "I hope to have an ordinance drawn up for the new council meeting," he said.

Council's highway-sewer committee previously directed Sears to take proper action to ordain the street soon as the street was opened by the State.

Sears pointed out the borough cannot legally work on the street until it is ordained. Before motorists can use the link the borough will have to pave a section from 50 to 75 feet deep at the King street entrance.

Soft ground was filled in along the old road bed on this section of the street. In the letter Miller pointed out, "It

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Laurel Locks Restaurant Sold To Bucks Man

Laurel Locks restaurant, at the intersection of Routes 100 and 83, is being sold to a Bucks county restaurant manager who will seek a liquor license for the place, it was announced yesterday.

Wilbur B. Pittinger, manager of Trainer's Restaurant, along Route 309, near Quakertown, reported he is buying the property from Donnell Marshall, Pottstown RD. 1, owner of Laurel Locks farms.

Pittinger said he will change the name—probably to a name with some historic associations for the area—and seek a license from the State Liquor Control board.

He and his wife plan to move to the apartment over the restaurant, which they intend to re-open next month.

FORMER PROPRIETOR of the restaurant was Alex L. McGlincey, who operated it generally on week-ends from Spring through Fall. Pittinger said he plans to operate the restaurant daily the year around.

North Coventry township, where the restaurant is located, is one of the few "wet" townships in Chester county. In 1934, a local option vote resulted in 312 favoring liquor to the 261 opposing it. A similar vote in 1939 had a similar result, 435-285.

Despite the "wetness," there have been very few licensed establishments in the township's recent history. Until her death 14

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

BERT SCANLIN and EARL STRANGE

—donating pints of blood.

BILL MARS

—saving his quarters.

JOYCE GILES

—cleaning ink off her fingers.

BILL MILLS

—practicing a dance routine.

JOAN BECKER

—rushing off to keep an appointment.

DANIEL GULDIN

—checking garage equipment.

BILL CONWAY

—cooling his vehicle.

AL STAUFFER

—commenting on the progress of jazz.

ALLEN "JAKE" MATTHEWS

—enjoying a short leave from the Army.

BOBBY TRACE

—having difficulties selecting a tie.



William Glenney (right), Pottstown's first gallon blood donor since the start of the Korean War, yesterday contributed his eighth pint at the Red Cross blood-for-Korea day in the YWCA. Nurse Louise Chiaretti prepares Glenney for his contribution.

—Mercury Staff Photo

One hundred and eighty pints of blood were donated in the blood-for-Korea campaign at the YWCA yesterday.

The drive, the last to be conducted until October, exceeded the campaign goal by five pints.

Among the donors were Mrs. Sam H. Brummer, Douglassville, who donated her 23d pint of blood since World War II, and William Glenney, 1304 Queen street, who gave his eighth pint since the outbreak of the Korean War. He was presented a gallon pin for his donations.

The Red Cross bloodmobile was in operation at the "YW" from noon until 5:30 o'clock.

GRAY LADIES aiding in the program were Mrs. George Govatos, Mrs. Robert MacPhail, Mrs. Susan Shoemaker, Mrs. Caesar Sarni and Mrs. W. E. Mills.

Mrs. Elmer S. Freidberg, Mrs. Paul Sidley and Mrs. Harry LeRoy Christian, staff aides, helped in the program.

Mrs. Raymond Kerper, Mrs. Richard Leh, Mrs. Marie Will, Mrs. Francis Levertu, Mrs. Ruth Bernhardt, Mrs. Siebo Betten and Mrs. John Schneck worked in the canteen where lunches were prepared for donors.

Nurses who donated their services include Mrs. W. R. Teitsworth, Mrs. Edith Borneman, Mrs. W. M. Mignone, Mrs. C. E. Welch, Mrs. Walter

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—Mercury Staff Photo

A Pottstown area woman neared the three-gallon blood donor mark yesterday. Mrs. Sam H. Brummer, Douglassville, gave her 23d pint of blood since the beginning of World War II when the Red Cross bloodmobile visited the YWCA. Nurse Nancy Gohn helps her prepare for No. 23.

Wyndcroft PTA Cookbook Is Unveiled at Tea for 75

The Wyndcroft Parent-Teacher association cookbook was unveiled yesterday at a tea in the school, and between its yellow covers was revealed a wealth of food ideas calculated to end forever the housewife's lament, "What shall we have for dinner?"

Diets carefully adhered to during the Winter were forgotten yesterday as the more than 75 women attending the tea sampled the cakes, cookies, scones and candies made from recipes in the book.

A long tea table was set up in the windowed library of the school, and at either end hostesses presided over silver tea services. Mrs. George C. Whitley, chairman of the cookbook committee, and Mrs. Carlisle Snively, wife of the headmaster of the school, poured, assisted by Mrs. Howard V. Evans and Mrs. Robert E. Jeffries.

Outside pupils of the school played on the grounds and waited for a share of the many delicious pastries, all made from recipes in the book and baked for the occasion by their contributors.

THERE were smaller tables flanking the tea table, laden with pastries each labeled with the

New PTA Project Launched at Tea



—Mercury Staff Photo by Eugene Orlando

After the weeks of work involved in compiling the Wyndcroft Parent-Teacher association cookbook, members PTA enjoy an afternoon of well-deserved relaxation at the tea held yesterday to introduce the new book. Receiving tea from committee chairman, Mrs. George L. Whitley, seated above, are PTA members, Mrs. Paul D. Sidley, Miss Angeline Oberholtzer, Mrs. H. Ellis Jones and Mrs. Frank Munkasey, standing, left to right.

Flower Arranging an Art, Speaker Tells Century Club

"Flowers are as important in a home as are the draperies at the windows," said Mrs. Lyle Tanner in her talk on "Color and Design in Flower Arrangements" yesterday at a meeting of the Century club in Library hall.

Mrs. Tanner, an accredited National Flower show judge, and member of the committee of the recent Philadelphia flower show, explained that every home needs the fresh, colorful touch that can be provided only by carefully done floral arrangements.

"Flower arranging is a real art, and a form of expression for those who can't paint, work with sculpture or play a musical instrument," the speaker said.

In decorating a home, she stated, a spot should be left in each room for just for a floral arrangement. It's possible to have an arrangement all year round, as during the Winter there are many colorful leaves and dry matter to work with. Also, she said, one should not make one arrangement and leave it to gather dust or die, as there are so many varied arrangements that can be made from one set of materials.

THE ESSENTIALS in flower arrangement, Mrs. Tanner said, are preparation, color and design. Preparations include the proper containers, pin holders, wire lead, tape, and also keeping a sharp eye out for suitable containers, which may be found in such simple articles as compotes, tea kettles, water pitchers, unusual cologne bottles and even frying pans.

The simpler the container, she continued, the better for arranging, and white, green, yellow, pink or grey are the best containers colors, while silver and glass containers usually make poor arrangements.

In preparing flowers, Mrs. Tanner gave several hints such as, gathering flowers before or after the heat of the sun; fully saturating them with water before placing them in arrangements, stripping the leaves off the lower part of the stem, and singeing, or sealing the ends of hollow stemmed flowers.

In the matter of color, the speaker told members that the container and the flowers should always be harmonious in texture as well as color. She said that using different tints of the same color is always a safe way to arrange flowers, although, she added, it often may be uninteresting.

Also, Mrs. Tanner added that it is important to keep the pale, light colors at the top of the arrangement, and place the vivid colors at the base to present a feeling of strength.

MRS. TANNER, who is past president of the Drexel Hill Garden club and the Euclid, Ohio, Garden club, illustrated her third point, design, by making several arrangements. She showed a small arrangement in an ordinary snail shell; an arrangement of ivy and leaves in a copper pitcher, a mixed arrangement of flowers and vegetables, and illustrated the differences between formal arrangements and the more informal type, and the different basic shapes used in flower arrangements.

In conclusion, Mrs. Tanner said, "Perhaps the most important thing to remember in arranging floral displays is to check the arrangement on all sides. A good arrangement is beautiful from any angle."

After her talk Mrs. Tanner judged the arrangements of various flowers in May baskets, exhibited by club members. Mrs. C. C. Burdan was awarded first prize in one class with her arrangement of white lilacs and pink tulips in a large basket, and Mrs. Raymond Eppheimer won second prize with an arrangement of varied shades of pink flowers, also in a large basket.

In the smaller May basket class, Mrs. Charles Silver won first prize with her entry of yellow candytuft and primroses, and Mrs. George Robins was second with an unusual and simple arrangement of violets and dandelions.

STANDING committee reports were heard during the business session, the last one of the season. Mrs. Leon W. Swavely, president, conducted.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, budget chairman, reported that the sum of \$1001, one half of the club's income, had been spent for welfare and education purposes during the year.

For the record committee, Mrs. S. Edwin Trout, chairman, reported on the success of the recent card party, and announced that proceeds from the affair amounted to enough to purchase an additional 300 records for Valley Forge Army hospital.

Mrs. Edwin S. Orr, chairman of the legislation committee, read a list of the resolutions to be presented at the Pennsylvania State convention of the Federation of

Women's clubs in Harrisburg on May 26, 27 and 28.

Delegates to the convention were announced by Mrs. Swavely, and will include: Mrs. John A. Barlow, incoming president; Mrs. Richard Leh, Mrs. W. Bryan Chambers and Mrs. Donald S. Cochran. Alternates will be Mrs. Carson C. Potter, Mrs. George Bullard, Mrs. Roy Binder and Mrs. Nellie Storm.

Mrs. Harry Christman reported on the Spring meeting of the Montgomery county federation held Tuesday at Glenside, and Mrs. J. Robert Gray extended an invitation to members to attend the Junior Service League musical, "Follies of 1952," on May 8 and 9 in Pottstown Senior High school. Also, Mrs. Gray urged all members to contribute to the blood bank, which will be in Pottstown today. An invitation to attend the Memorial hospital auxiliary meeting on Monday, May 19, in Pottstown Junior High school to hear a talk by Robert Vogeler was issued by Mrs. Caesar F. Sarni.

MRS. JACK Wennersten gave announcement of the coming reciprocity tea at The Hill on Wednesday, May 7. At this time presidents of all Southeastern federation clubs will be guests of Mrs. James I. Wendell. All Century club members were invited to attend, and it was announced that each would be entitled to bring one guest. It was requested that all reservations be handed in to Mrs. Swavely by the end of the week. Students at The Hill will provide a musical program at the tea.

After an announcement that the final meeting of the year will be held in the form of a dessert luncheon in Library hall on May 29, the meeting was adjourned. The hospitality committee, Mrs. David D. Detar, chairman, will be in charge of the meeting.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Sarah Houck, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Alice Toro, 377 North Franklin street, maternity; Barbara Four, 22 West Third street, surgical; Jeremy Wilson, Linfield, surgical; Mrs. Alice Sautter, Zieglerville, medical; William Sheeler, 540 High street, medical; Mrs. Edith Powell, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mrs. Beatrice Collins, 1233 South street, surgical, and Joseph Grass, Zieglerville, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Addie Hall, Graterford, maternity; Mrs. Christine Hagerty, Douglassville RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Kathryn Tyson, 150 College avenue, Trappe, maternity; Annie Ebling, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Arthur Lockwood Jr., Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Walston Stofflet, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Clara Wildermuth, Yerkess, medical; Jeffrey Brown, 510 West Vine street, Stowe, medical; Howard Schultze, Creamery, medical; Thomas Thompson, 321 Spring street, Royersford, medical, and Mrs. Ellen Yocom, 49 Chestnut street, medical.

OTHERS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Sarah Houck, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Alice Toro, 377 North Franklin street, maternity; Barbara Four, 22 West Third street, surgical; Jeremy Wilson, Linfield, surgical; Mrs. Alice Sautter, Zieglerville, medical; William Sheeler, 540 High street, medical; Mrs. Edith Powell, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mrs. Beatrice Collins, 1233 South street, surgical, and Joseph Grass, Zieglerville, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Addie Hall, Graterford, maternity; Mrs. Christine Hagerty, Douglassville RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Kathryn Tyson, 150 College avenue, Trappe, maternity; Annie Ebling, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Arthur Lockwood Jr., Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Walston Stofflet, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Clara Wildermuth, Yerkess, medical; Jeffrey Brown, 510 West Vine street, Stowe, medical; Howard Schultze, Creamery, medical; Thomas Thompson, 321 Spring street, Royersford, medical, and Mrs. Ellen Yocom, 49 Chestnut street, medical.

Women's Activities

Standing Committees Report at Meeting Of East Coventry PTA

Standing committee reports were heard at the last executive board meeting of East Coventry Parent-Teacher association, held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John Hewitt, Ridge Road.

Mrs. Harvey Berkey, budget and finance chairman, presided in the absence of the president, Mr. Robert Yerger. Reports were heard from Mrs. Reuben Updegrave, secretary; Mrs. Wilbur Rinehart, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Painter, program chairman; Mrs. Carl Dieter, social secretary; Mrs. Hewitt, chairman of the hot lunch committee, and Mrs. Enos Fryer, ways and means chairman, who reported on the sale of costume jewelry.

Social Calendar

Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church. Election of officers will be held, and program will be in charge of Mrs. W. F. Maloney and Mrs. Florence Budd.

Ladies' Aide society of Trinity Reformed church—Meeting today at 2:30 o'clock in the East room of the church.

Ladies' Aide society of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Berkheimer, 515 North Franklin street.

Zion's Bible class of Zion's Reformed church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapel.

West Pottsgrove High school—May Day pageant tonight at 8 o'clock in the school.

Junior High Parent-Teacher association—Executive board meeting and dinner tonight at the home of Mrs. Sol Schwartz, 615 North Evans street.

Mr. and Mrs. Casciano Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Casciano, Birdsboro RD 1, were honored by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Casciano, also of Birdsboro RD 1, at a party observing their 25th wedding anniversary recently.

Mrs. Dominic Casciano is the former Miss Rose Marie Falcone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Falcone, Stowe.

The party was held in the game room, which was decorated in silver and white streamers with huge bells outlined in silver hanging from the ceiling. The table was set with silver candelas and a centerpiece of 25 roses.

A three-tier cake, decorated with two candles shaped to form the number of years they have been married, was presented the couple.

Cocktails were served and the guests proposed a toast to the celebrants.

Guests attended from Leighton, Birdsboro, West Chester, Pottstown, Stowe and Norristown.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Viola Dimino, 971 North Hills boulevard, maternity; Mrs. Erma Meck, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity; Marie Reinert, Spangville, surgical; Ralph and Ronald Oister Jr., 371 Walnut street, surgical; Nancy Puffenberger, 411 Beech street, surgical; Mrs. Pauline Nunan, Perkiomenville RD, maternity; George Clayton, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Evelyn Kihlnefer, 519 Main street, Royersford, surgical; Joseph Rohrbach, Boyertown RD 1, medical; Walter Mouar, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Norman J. MacMichael, Royersford RD, surgical; Ruth Jeffries, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Emma Rhoads, 526 Willow street, medical, and Ella Lambert, 12 East Fifth avenue, Boyertown, surgical.

Discharged: Edgar C. Donahower, 369 Spruce street, medical; Paulette Brensinger, 37 West Second street, surgical; Mary Alexander, 933 Walnut street, Royersford, surgical; John Moser, 231 Prospect street, medical; Sharon L. Krawchuk, 222 North Penn street, surgical; Donald Waldo, Collegeville RD 1, surgical; Nancy Puffenberger, 411 Beech street, medical; Michael Mylinski, Boyertown RD 2, medical, and Robert Shumaker, Spring City RD 1, medical.

Lincoln PTA Board Plans a Musicales At School May 20

Plans for the final Parent-Teacher association meeting of the school year were discussed by the executive board of Lincoln PTA during a meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Eugene Smith, 225 Jefferson avenue.

The meeting, to be held in the school on Tuesday, May 20, will be in the form of a musicale directed by Mrs. Lewis Maraffie, music supervisor. Pupils of the school will take part in the program which is being arranged by Miss Edith Nagle, program chairman.

ALSO DISCUSSED were plans for the annual school festival to be held on the school grounds Thursday, May 22. Rain date is named as Friday, May 23. In charge of the annual affair are Mrs. Joseph Hutt and Mrs. Howard Kalis.

After the business session the hostess served refreshments to members attending: Mrs. William Curry, Mrs. Morris Swartwood, Miss Dorothy Barkel, Mrs. Hutt, Mrs. Lotte Hoernle, Mrs. John Ziegler, Mrs. Lewis Bast, Mrs. Kalis, Mrs. Frank Sork, Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. Bickel, Mrs. Carl Boyer, Mrs. Joseph Motko, Mrs. Woodrow Frick and Mrs. Smith.

MRS. RINEHART and Mrs. Painter

Mrs. Rinehart and Mrs. Painter were named to head a planning committee for the annual teachers' banquet, to be given by the executive board on Wednesday, May 28.

Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Ross Spera, reported that the annual musical will be held at the next PTA meeting, the last one of the school year, on Thursday, May 8, in the school. Miss Therese McShane, music supervisor, will direct the program.

After preliminary discussions of a Spring festival, the meeting was adjourned and the hostess served refreshments to members attending: Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Irvin Bauer, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Dieter, Mrs. Updegrave, Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. Elizabeth Demeter, Mrs. Rinehart, Mrs. Raymond Miller, Mrs. Walter Davidshofer, Mrs. Spera, Mrs. Berkey, Mr. Yerger and Mrs. Ralph Buckwalter.

Watchful circle of Kings' Daughters

Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in Searles Memorial Methodist church.

Daughters of the American Revolution—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in American Legion home.

Willing Workers of Pine Swamp Evangelical church—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Adeline Houck, Elverson.

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Kenilworth Man Slated To Address DAR Today

Mr. James Harley, Kenilworth, will speak this afternoon before members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mahanatawny chapter, in the American Legion home.

His topic will be, "Wild Life and Conservation."

Today's meeting is being held in place of a tour of historical places planned recently by the group.

Mrs. Brooke Walt regent, will preside.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Dearolf, 415 Bridge street, Spring City, and Mrs. Mary Dearolf are spending a two-weeks vacation visiting the former's parents in Sanford, Fla.

Mrs. Lee J. McGee, 324 King street, will leave today for a ten-day visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Foley, and her new grandson, Kevin, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Clothes pins spend a lifetime "hanging" around a laundry room, yet seldom get a bath! Why not make sure that they and your clothes line don't undo your laundry labor. At the end of wash-day, just dunk both pins and line in a tub-full of suds, rinse and pin on the line to dry.

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Economy Is Highlighted At Church Fashion Show

Economy coupled with style was featured last night when cotton dresses and play clothes for all ages were shown at a fashion show in St. James Lutheran church basement.

The show was sponsored by the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

Approximately 200 persons enjoyed the show plus entertainment by some of the children and Mrs. Whitney Sanders, who sang several vocal solos. A piano solo was given by Carol Maraffie and two vocal duets by Mary and Susan Schoenly.

THE CHILDREN and tots of the bodice.

A white pique print with flared skirt looked as crisp as an early spring morning, while warm Summer evenings were solved by a nylon sheer print styled with a high neckline, cap sleeves and a ruffled, narrow panel running down the front of the bodice.

A PUSSY cat bow was the striking feature of a pink cotton dress worn by one of the teen-agers. The skirt was flared and there was just the suggestion of sleeves.

Applause was freely given when were standard in style, with Peter Pan collars, puffed sleeves and a tiered flared skirt. Broadcloth was com-

Most of the children's dresses were standard in style, with Peter Pan collars, puffed sleeves and a tiered flared skirt. Broadcloth was com-

A SNAPPY outfit for a young-



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Tyson, Mrs. William Boden and Mrs. William Boden Jr. Models for children's fashions were:

Connie Bickel Carol Schoenly, Virginia Yocom Sally Marquet, Betty Marquet, Beverly Brines, Marilyn Maraffie, Ann Jameson, Patty Sanders, Jane Wetherhold, Kathryn Rupert, Kay Marquet, Susan Schoenly and Mary Schoenly.

Teen-age models were: Edith Dorang, Bernice Shaw, Margaret Neiman, Kay Harbold, Sandra Hipple, Alice Shaner Nancy Overholtzer and Trudy Ropeter.

Adult models were: Mrs. Leon Harbold, Mrs. Robert Reber, Mrs. Richard King, Mrs. Harry Wade, Miss Ellen Marquet, Mrs. Edward Jameson, Mrs. B. M. Smith, Mrs. Paul Frick, Mrs. Robert Weller, and Mrs. J. Alfred Marquet, M.F.

Kay Marquet, (above, left), and 1 1/2-year-old Connie Bickel showed all the poise of their elders last night when they joined a parade of cottons fashion show sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of St. James Lutheran church in the church basement. Seated in the background to the extreme right is Mrs. Alfred Marquet, chairman of the models.

attended by: Mrs. Albert Istenes, Mrs. Fred Hildenbrand, Mrs. Ruth S. Swinehart, Mrs. Nicholas Dolas, Mrs. William Hampton, Mrs. Theodore L. Fischer, Mrs. Robert Richards, Mrs. Donald Vanderslice, Mrs. Paul Moyer, Mrs. LeRoy Bachman, and the hostess, Mrs. Kramer, who served refreshments.

It was announced that officers will be installed at the final PTA meeting, to be held at Washington school grounds on Friday, June 6. The festival will feature fun booths, novelty and handwork booths and refreshment stands.

Mrs. Floyd Shaner, president, conducted the meeting, which was

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Hood College Group Hears Address by Dr. Andrew Truxall

Members of the Hood College club heard the president of the college speak last night at their annual dinner in Brookside Country club.

Dr. Andrew Truxall and his wife were the guests of the club, as was Miss Mary Grace Helfenstein, alumnae secretary of the college.

In his address, Dr. Truxall told the group that as a college president his greatest satisfaction is in seeing a girl enter the college as a freshman and in four years leave as a woman, mature in personality and character, ready to take her place in the world.

He reminded the members that the capacity of Hood is 500 students, and that number has almost been reached this year, which has the largest enrollment in the history of the college.

He showed movies of the college illustrating the improvements being made in education and equipment. The college is located in Frederick, Md.

Mrs. John B. Frantz, president was in charge of the meeting.

Attending were:

Mrs. C. C. Burdan, Mr. and Mrs. John Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fritzsche, Miss Mabel Christman, Dr. Charlotte Seasongood, Miss Rhoda Bowers, Dr. and Mrs. David D. Detar, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Body, Mrs. Allen Irey, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Kosman, the Rev. and Mrs. John Frantz, Miss Caroline Longacre, Mrs. Helen Palmer, Miss Elizabeth Klink, Miss Elizabeth Klopp and Mrs. Joseph Lynch.

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Linda Ann Bevely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bewler, Douglassville RD 1, aged five years.

Ann Marie Koury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koury, 15 South Price street, aged 17 years.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Toro, 377 North Franklin street, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houck, Pottstown RD 2, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

In Pottstown hospital yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meck, Bechtelsville RD 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dimmick, 271 North Hills boulevard, are the parents of a son, born in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Nunan, Perkiomenville RD, in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Green, Birdsboro RD 2, announce the birth of a daughter in Community General hospital, Reading. Mrs. Green is the former Miss Helen E. Hafer.

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BOYERTOWN

Grandfather's Cherished Trees Please 2 1/2-Year-old Admirer



Mary Lou Gruber, 2 1/2-year-old granddaughter of Ira W. Gruber, Schuylkill road, Kestelworth strolls around Gruber's estate (top photo) with her mother, Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, on an inspection tour of her grandfather's more than 13,000 dogwood trees. Then, after inspecting one of the trees more closely (bottom photo), she stops to tell her mother how much she likes them. Behind most of the trees seen from Schuylkill road, which the Grubers expect to be filled with sightseers, is a background of evergreens, which Gruber also planted.

GRUBER DOGWOOD —

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its eggs on the trees and the eggs develop into worms. The worms bore into the tree and kill it.

FREQUENT INSPECTION of the trees and ridding them of the eggs found on them prevents some destruction. Gruber himself does most of the inspecting, though he has two gardeners, when he is home. He also likes to help the gardeners prune the numerous bushes surrounding his 116-year-old home.

Though the rain quickened the blossoms' appearance, it also spoiled the trees somewhat, Gruber said. Once the trees began to bloom the additional rain damaged many of the blossoms.

Gruber expects the blossoms to be fully developed and colorful by the weekend. They are pretty now, he agrees, but they will surpass their current beauty very soon.

The blossoms will retain their loveliest hues for about a week, then begin to fade. Wind and rain will wait away the blossoms, and only green leaves will remain. The leaves will turn red in Autumn and the trees' berries

will be in full bloom. Birds feed on the berries during Winter.

The Grubers, Ira, his wife and their son and daughter-in-law, appreciate the attitudes of those who come each year to see the trees. Said the younger Mrs. Gruber last night:

"The crowds are very considerate of the grounds. Nothing ever has been damaged. We're glad of that, because we like to see them come to look at the trees. We're very happy to have everyone."

"The people almost seem to be reverent. They act as if they are going to church, as if the trees inspire them."

THE GRUBERS have been informed by many letters each year that the trees do just that, inspire people.

"We receive many letters from people all over telling what an inspiration their visit was," Mrs. Gruber said.

Mrs. Gruber said no one is permitted to cut branches off the trees, some of which are double blossom and weeping varieties grafted and brought to the United States by a native of Holland.

Mrs. Gruber's 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Mary Lou, calls the trees "beautiful flowers," her mother said. She and her husband, general manager of his father's company, have a son, Ira, 18, a freshman at Duke university.

Only one man probably groans loudly with the advent of dogwood blossom time—North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin. Each May he has to direct the sight-seeing traffic along Schuylkill road.

Fortunately for Guldin the Gruber dogwood does not attract the average 750,000 nature lovers that the 34,000 dogwood trees in Valley Forge park do each year!

Couple Is Arrested For Murdering Child

TAMPA, Fla., April 30 (AP)—A former barmaid and her husband were arrested today after the cruelly beaten body of the woman's four-year-old son was found hanging from a rafter in their home.

Deputy Sheriff L. J. Swann, a veteran of 20 years in law enforcement, called it "the most brutal, vicious piece of work I've ever seen in all my experience as an officer."

Swann said first degree murder charges were being prepared against Alice Cliffe, 28, and her husband, John Cliffe, 27, a painter.

INSURANCE —

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about the \$800-per-year policy of Seidel incorporated, of which his Norristown. Seidel said he didn't know "how far the policy goes. But I do know it must be fairly broad. I was told that some years ago a monkey escaped from the Norristown zoo and bit a child and the borough was covered by its liability policy."

Schade said he thought the borough would be foolish to spend an excessive amount on insurance in view of its past experience. He declared, "maybe we could spend \$500 or \$800 or even \$1000, but I don't think we should go overboard."

Sears pointed out the borough spent only \$900 in the past 20 years on two cases.

KNAUSE SPOKE in favor of some coverage. He said the borough has grown, is becoming more congested and the possibility of a suit has greatly increased in recent years.

Sears added an insurance policy might make the public more claim-conscious.

Bids were submitted by Evans Brothers Insurance service, Evans Conger company, Jacob Bahr and Son, Jacob R. Sotter, Roy Binder agency and Robert W. Evans.

James E. Christman and sons, asked the borough to set specific insurance specifications before they would submit a bid.

A survey of the borough's past experience, total liability and other pertinent data related to insurance coverage was prepared for all brokers by Sotter.

The third member of finance committee present was Earl R. Strange.

SEIDEL BACKGROUND

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The same year, he was married to E. Charlotte Keim, who died on Aug. 13, 1950.

SEIDEL WORKED briefly as a salesman for Swift and company, then joined Spicer's in 1924. In 1926, he studied the equivalent of personnel management at Temple university's night school, working a full day at Spicer's and returning from school at 12:30 a. m.

He started as chief timekeeper at Spicer's and rose to become personnel director. At present, no is an advisor on insurance and first aid. He will retire officially on June 21, the end of his three-week vacation.

Although he's short and slender, he is far from fragile. The past Summer, he went camping in Canada for three weeks, sleeping in a station wagon and generally keeping up with his 18-year-old son, David C. Seidel.

One of his first assessing jobs will be on the home at Beech and Cedar streets—that he is almost finished building for himself. He's lived at Beech and Price streets for the past 12 years, and at 149 North York street for the 13 years before that.

His second son is Horace Y. Seidel 3d, a physician in Easton. The father had eight brothers and sisters, seven of whom are living.

HIS CAREER in municipal government includes serving as GOP

councilman from the Ninth ward and helping to draw up the borough's far-reaching planning and zoning ordinance in 1945 after several years of study.

He has served as chairman of the Planning and Zoning commission since its founding, has been active in the tax equalization program and is longtime vice president of Pottstown Republican club.

His other activities include being president of the Family Welfare society for nearly 30 years; past Commander, George A. Amos Post 47, American Legion; present institutional representative of the post, and former member of the council of Transfiguration Lutheran church.

He also is a member of Stichter Lodge 254, F & A M; Chamber of Commerce; Montgomery County Boroughs association; American Society of Safety Engineers and Pottstown Automobile club.

Turn Signal Regulation Is Extended to Nov. 1

The regulation governing the installation of turn signals on walk-in type vehicles with folding doors has been extended from May 1 to Nov. 1, State Trooper Raymond A. Nighan of the Jeffersonville substation, announced yesterday.

Nighan, who is official inspection supervisor for the Pottstown area, announced the extension of the regulation after queries on the effective date were received from special inspection stations in the area.

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COURT RULES —

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are hereby, stayed until 4:30 p. m. Daylight Saving Time, on Friday, May 2, 1952, and if petitions for writs of certiorari in these cases have been filed in the Supreme court, then until the Supreme court acts upon the petitions for writs of certiorari; and, if the petitions for writs of certiorari be denied, then until the further order of this court."

The ruling by the nine-man Appeals court does not in any way deal with legality of seizure. It simply postpones for almost two days the effectiveness of the Pine order.

It does, however, return the 650,000 CIO steel workers to the technical status of Government employees who can not legally strike. CIO President Murray called a strike yesterday-afternoon as soon as Pine's decision was announced and most steel workers are already out.

THE RULING came after a heated hearing in which Solicitor General Philip Perlman, acting head of the Justice department, told the court "we can get those men back before the furnaces get cold" if the Pine injunction were stayed.

Company attorneys, however, insisted the Government had nothing better to go on than a "rash as-Mutual Security Administration sumption" it could get the men back. After the ruling had been announced and the court had recessed, the company lawyers tried to get it reconvened for a ruling that during the temporary seizure period the Government can not change pay rates and working conditions.

LOCAL NOTICES

Rummage sale, Trin. Ref. church basement, today till noon.

Larry's social party tonight! See advertisement on Page 15.

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KENNAN CONFERS PARIS, April 30 (AP)—George F. Kennan, new U. S. ambassador to Moscow, conferred tonight with William H. Draper Jr., director of Mutual Security Administration.

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Industrialists Make Tour of Local Schools

Forty industrial leaders participated in business-education day in Pottstown schools yesterday.

They met in the Administration building yesterday morning and after tours of all borough schools, trooped into the home economics house for refreshments at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. George A. McCormick, superintendent of schools, presented each guest with a paper-bound booklet at the outset of the tour.

The booklet contained information on school personnel, buildings, enrollment, school grounds, salary, schedule of teachers and other pertinent school data.

On the last page names of the business and industrial leaders participating in the visitation were printed.

EACH VISITOR received a plastic nameplate from the Junior High school industrial arts department and a brass paperweight equipped with a miniature American flag from the Senior High school machine shop.

Lunch was served in the Junior High school cafeteria. Carl M. Binder, vice president of the school board, welcomed visitors.

Other directors participating in the program were Charles L. Holland, William H. Yohn and H. Clifford Creswell.

William A. James, guidance counselor at the Junior High school, and J. Robert Von Drach, assistant principal at the Senior High school, were in charge of registration.

Purposes of the program were to reciprocate a visitation of school teachers to the borough's industries this past year and to acquaint visitors with the program of education in Pottstown schools.

Dr. McCormick said, "The program has been generally a success."

SEIDEL NAMED —

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do and it's going to help the community."

WORKING UNDER the county board, Seidel will be a one-man local board for assessing real estate for tax purposes. Present assessed valuation of Pottstown is \$17,390,610, approximately one-third of the estimated market value of borough real estate.

It will be Seidel's job to keep assessments in line with each other and with general governmental policy.

Both Seidel and Boden participated in a program that pioneered in standardizing borough assessments four years ago. The program concentrated on mid-borough High Street business properties, setting a general standard for assessments of \$1000 a front foot.

Both Seidel and Boden have been active, too, in efforts to set up a tax equalization program that would standardize assessments in the entire borough.

The assessment board is distinct from two other borough agencies concerned with real estate. The planning and zoning commission that Seidel heads is an advisory board to aid borough council in planning and drawing ordinances.

The zoning board of adjustment, of which Seidel is not a member, is the group to which an individual property owner can apply for an exception to zoning restrictions.

THE COUNTY Board of Assessment, in addition to appointing local assessors, sits as a semi-judicial body to hear and decide appeals for revision of assessments.

Appeals from the board's decision may be taken to the county courts. J. Norman Zandt, Souderton, is chairman of the county board.

Charles A. Green, Norristown, is the other member. A third member, William Decker, Lower Merion, died Monday night. Chief clerk is George Weidner.

For many years local assessors were elected rather than appointed. This system was ended in July of 1931.

Since the county administration is Republican, virtually all of the assessors are Republicans.

The ten ward assessors whose jobs are ending are: Earl R. Strange, West ward; Harold Eppinger, Second; Harry E. Yergey, Third; J. Edmund Fritz, Fourth; John Johnson Fifth, Boden, Sixth; Seidel, Seventh; William H. Albright, Sr. Eighth; Keenan, Ninth; and Harold J. Casselberry, Tenth.

The assessors' books will be brought to the new office, where they will be kept.

Center of Interest



Stanley P. Elliott, assistant manager and personnel director of the Stanley G. Flagg company, Stowe, (left), and E. T. Handley, manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, (right), watch William Neuman, Senior High school student work on a drawing board at yesterday's business-education day in Pottstown schools.

Pottstown Oil Men Register Optimism On Product Shortage At Upper Pottsgrove

Despite a nationwide strike of oil workers yesterday, Pottstown oil men remained optimistic about any shortage of oil products in the area.

William J. Regan, wholesale distributor for the Sinclair Oil company, said only the users of heavier oils will be effected at present.

He pointed out much of the need for heavy oil has been curtailed with the closure of steel plants. Steel workers across the nation walked out on Tuesday night.

Regan said trucks still are being loaded at refineries and at pipelines. He explained tankers will be loaded until 4:30 p. m. tomorrow at refineries, but pipelines will continue to pump fuel.

HE BELIEVED an agreement would be reached by deadline time tomorrow afternoon.

Regan, who hauls only gasoline and No. 2 fuel oil, the type used in oil heating units and diesel trucks and buses, said there would be no shortage of these products.

His trucks get their supplies at the pipeline at Exton, Chester co. P.

The Sinclair company notified its distributors on Tue day it would close unless the strike was called off.

REGAN POINTED out the strike to date has affected only the transportation of oil.

Nearly 3000 men—about half those who run pipelines, refineries, and distribution plants—walked out as facilities were closed down in orderly fashion.

CIO, AFL and independent unions worked together. Socony-Vacuum's East St. Louis refinery was shut down when CIO and AFL members walked out together, even though they tangled in their own jurisdictional dispute.

Other oil companies, including Standard Oil, Atlantic and Gulf assured distributors their supplies would be maintained.

Benjamin Longaker, manager of the Schuylkill Valley Oil company, said his company has been guaranteed it will receive all the fuel it needs. He said the strike would have to continue at least two weeks before the pinch is felt.

State Motorists to Face Summer Detour Signs

HARRISBURG, April 30 (AP)—Nearly 700 detour signs will confront motorists traveling through Pennsylvania this summer.

E. L. Schmidt, State highways secretary, said however good alternate routes will make the detours relatively painless.

The highway chief said that by August there will be 160 different road construction jobs going on throughout the state.

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LOCAL STRIKE —

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the Pottstown Bethlehem Steel in half an hour Tuesday night.

The giant plant, its large assembly and storage sheds only dimly lit, still was guarded by a line of pickets through the night. The strike remained in effect in spite of an order issued by the Circuit Court of Appeals which stayed the injunction against government seizure Tuesday afternoon.

TECHNICALLY, the order kept the plant under government operation and the workers were striking against the Government.

But both management and officials of Local 2177, United Steel Workers (CIO), were waiting the word which would end the strike.

"I have received no official word on the stay of the injunction from any official source," H. Lewis Wilbur, plant manager, said last night.

Similarly, James K. Dilliplaine, local president, asserted, "The men will stay on the picket lines until we receive official word."

The pickets on the line at the plant permitted maintenance, supervisory, office and drafting personnel to enter the plant without hindrance during the day. Following the system used in previous strikes, they issued and honored passes which allowed the non-striking workers to enter.

Two basic issues the merit pay system and the inability of the union to meet easily with management underlaid the strike at the Pottstown Manufacturing company.

John A. Shaner, business representative of Amalgamated Local 544, United Auto Workers (CIO), said.

SHANER REMARKED the workers felt the company "has been stalling" since negotiations with the shop unit of the local opened the past November.

The union, he added, believed it has been negotiating in good faith with management and even recessed for a month and a half after a \$200,000 fire ruined part of the plant the past Jan. 11.

The biggest issue was the company-controlled merit system in which the company would decide who would get a merit increase, Shaner explained. Inequities now exist in the plant because of the system which has been in effect, he charged, and the union "would not agree to a system which would retain these inequities."

A company spokesman said the merit system would have been discussed at a meeting which had been set for Tuesday. Management, he explained, has agreed with the union on an automatic progression rate up to an automatic future.

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South Pottstown Plant Picketed



Picket lines were thrown around the Pottstown Manufacturing company plant, South Pottstown, early yesterday morning after 130 workers walked off their jobs in a contractual dispute over a company-controlled merit pay raise plan. Managing the line at one of the doors to the plant are (left to right) Elmer Zerr, Aaron Steiner and Howard Yeger. Negotiations between the company and Amalgamated Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO), have been going on since the past November.

should be permitted to reward workers on each shift for plant protection by granting merit increase.

Neither side offered to open negotiations during the first day, set by the company. The union said, he said, has contended all workers should be paid up to the maximum.

THE DISPUTE is over the manner in which merit increases are applicable," he asserted.

Both union and management confirmed they had reached agreement on a majority of the issues involved in the contract negotiations.

The company, its spokesman said, had agreed to a 6-cent hourly across the board increase, six paid holidays, a union shop and a check off system among other things.

Shaner also pointed out agreement had been reached on overtime pay, vacations and seniority.

"We were not too far apart with the exception of wages and merit," Shaner declared.

"It is a shame we couldn't have settled without the necessity of a strike."

"But since the strike has been called, as far as the union is concerned, nothing is binding."

Locust Eaters Warned In War Against Insects

BASRA, Iraq, April 30 (AP)—The U. S.-backed chemical war against a locust plague has it drawbacks among people who regard the winged insects as right tasty.

Health authorities have warned against eating locusts offered for sale, dead or alive, in Basra and Ashtion Talbot, committee member at large.

Robert F. Miller, president of the company, and Attorney Robert H. Kleeb, Philadelphia labor consultant, have been negotiating for management.

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Tobacco Fortune Heir Files Suit for Divorce

MIAMI, Fla., April 30 (AP)—Richard J. Reynolds 2d, heir to a tobacco fortune, today filed suit for divorce from his second wife, Mrs. Marianne O'Brien Reynolds, and asked custody of their two young sons.

Reynolds accused his wife, a former actress, of indiscretions with Poforio Rubirosa, former husband of tobacco heiress Doris Duke. He also accused her of having "a belligerent and nasty temper," of using abusive language and throwing things at him, and of excessive drinking.

They were married in New York City on Aug. 7, 1946.

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Girls Know Their Apples



Marilyn Gerhart (center), selected at the 1952 Apple Blossom Queen, and her court of girls will rule over the Boyertown Apple Blossom festival and tour Sunday. The tour of area apple orchards

Blossom Queen



The symbol of the second annual Boyertown Apple Blossom festival is Marilyn Gerhart, wearing a crown of blossoms as the emblem of her queenship. She was chosen as queen of the festival.

Man Charged With Striking Police Auto

Lloyd Rogers, Pottstown RD 4, will be charged with ignoring a red traffic signal, after striking the borough police car early Tuesday morning. Charges will be made by Chief of Police Henry E. Groff, according to information received from patrolman William Hoffman.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Washington street and Philadelphia avenue with Patrolman Hoffman in the car on duty at the time.

Hoffman said after he had the green light, he started across Philadelphia avenue on South Washington street, and the 1951 four-door sedan, operated by Rogers, struck the right rear wheel and fender of the police car.

The impact swung the police car around so that it was faced west on Philadelphia avenue with the left front of the car up against the storefront of the Boyertown Photo shop.

PATROLMAN HOFFMAN suffer-

ed a sprained and bruised left ankle while Rogers escaped injury. Hoffman however has been able to continue his duties.

Damage to the police car was estimated at \$225 while the Rogers car damage was estimated at \$150.

PERSONALS

Irvin K. Geiger, 22 South Reading avenue, who had been ill, has now returned to his work again with an Amityville butcher.

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Boyertown News

DEATHS-FUNERALS

PETER BARONIS, 77, died yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dotterer, Engle-

He was a native of Lithuania, a son of the late Peter, and Annie (Jecymgate) Baronis and was a coal miner in Schuylkill County most of his life.

The Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor of St. John's (Hill) Reformed church, will officiate at services to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Interment will be made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

HOWARD E. WREN, 65, husband of Anna M. (Johnson) Wren, band of 16 FAIRVIEW STREET, BOYERTOWN, died yesterday at 6:30 p. m. in Pottstown hospital.

A son of the late Andrew and Ida (Engel) Wren, he served as the local registrar of vital statistics for many years, and was secretary-treasurer of the board of trustees of the Union cemetery company, Boyertown.

He is survived only by his widow, Mrs. Grace E. Hartenstine, who is in charge of the president, Mrs. Grace E. Hartenstine, will be held at 8 o'clock. There will be no refreshments served.

A film on cancer entitled, "A Question in Time," sponsored by American Cancer society of the Philadelphia branch, will be shown at 9 o'clock tonight at a meeting of the Gilbertville Fire company Ladies' auxiliary in the fire hall.

Miss Teresa Melcher, local Community nurse, and Dr. David Detar will be present to answer any questions the audience may wish to ask. All members and friends are invited to attend this portion of the meeting. Miss Elmira Mauger is chairman responsible for the procurement of the film.

A business session of the auxiliary, in charge of the president, Mrs. Grace E. Hartenstine, will be held at 8 o'clock. There will be no refreshments served.

Commercial production of barbed wire started in 1874.

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Henry Stetler Is Nominated For Lions Club Presidency

Henry Stetler, 428 Rhoads avenue, has been nominated as the president to be formally elected for the ensuing year of the local Lions club. The election will take place next Thursday night.

Other officers selected by the nominating committee are: First vice president, Vernon Kuser; second vice president, Henry Fulmer; third vice president, James A. Fritz; secretary, Russell Gieger; treasurer, I. Ralph March; tailwister, Ernest Frey; Lion tamer, John A. Houck; directors for two years, 1952-54, Harold Roth and Leroy Stengel.

The three incumbent directors on the ambulance board were renominated for a three-year term: Elwood Rhoads, Henry Stetler and Ralph C. Horn. Additional nominations for any of the offices may be made tonight at the club's regular weekly meeting at 7 o'clock in the Boyer Towne inn.

The nominating committee, comprising three immediate past presidents, consisted of Ralph S. Dotterer, Russell R. Schaeffer and LaMar Smith.

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Minister, Four Firemen Are Injured in Blaze

TARENTUM, April 30 (AP)—Four firemen and a minister suffered injuries today in a spectacular half-million dollar fire at the Logan Lumber company here.

Thousands watched as flames roared through a planning mill and stacks of lumber. Fourteen fire companies from eight communities fought the blaze for three hours.

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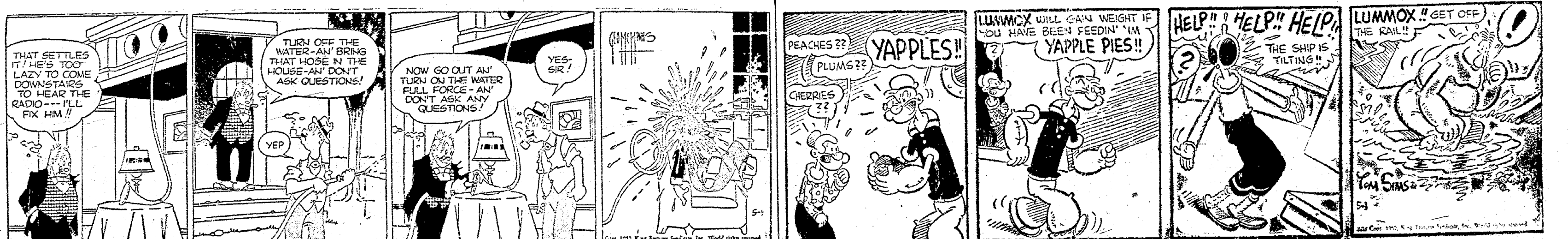
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Saxton Belts out Lee in Seventh

BALTIMORE, April 30 (AP)—Undefeated Johnny Saxton, 21-year-old New York welterweight, knocked out Bobby Lee of Baltimore in the seventh round of their scheduled 10-rounder in the Coliseum tonight.

Lee weighed 132½ and Saxton 147½.

It was Saxton's 14th knockout in his string of 22 straight triumphs which have earned him fifth ranking among the welterweights.

The end came at 31 seconds of the seventh. Saxton floored the 25-year-old Lee with a two-fisted flurry. A left hook was the crusher.

Lee staggered to his feet—but after the count of 10.

It was the only knockout. Lee appeared to tire during the sixth round and came out slowly for the seventh.

Although the bout was telecast on the CBS network, the crowd of 1200 and net gate of \$2000 was the best of the year at a Baltimore fight.

Lee started out fast, but Saxton's flurries of short, hard punches took some of the steam out of the Baltimorean who has been fighting for eight years. The officials had Saxton slightly ahead before the knockout.

The result was somewhat of a redeemer for Saxton before the national television audience. In his two previous bouts before the cameras, referees had declared Saxton's foes, Livio Minelli and Lester Felton reluctant to fight and stopped them as no contests.

Neither Lee nor Saxton suffered any visible cuts or bruises, but they provided plenty of action in spots with Saxton usually opening up and Lee counter punching.

Team members John Blackwell, Gerald Flicker, Carl Missimer, Ron Heydt, Bob Mayberry, Paul Saiter, Ed Hollenback, Don Moyer, Bob Favinger, and Ralph Gonder were introduced by manager Al Erb Sr.

Following that, Director of Recreation Bob Reis awarded the league championship trophy to team captain Blackwell.

Members of the committee which organized and managed the gathering were Jesse Houck, George Shaner, Louis Mayer, Erb, Mike Dutzer and William Kerner.

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error on Stahl's roller to second plated Mike, and after Sandoe lined a single to left and Red Kert walked, the bases were crawling with Trojans.

Again Yoder got off easy by striking out Reidenouer with one of his rare fastballs.

IN THE FOURTH Harvey legged out a double on a blooper to short left and crossed ahead of Bedell's brisk blow to center. Bedell skip-ped home when Ricketts lined single to left for the last run of the game.

Yoder pitched a hitless fifth inning and bowed out. Bohn, the Warrior ace, kayoed Bedell on a called third strike, but served up Ricketts' last hit, a towering double to deep center that came to rest on the soggy turf and barely rolled.

Ricketts was nailed at third trying to stretch his luck, but Krickzy got in a parting shot at Bohn when he ripped a single off first baseman Pete Lichtfuss' glove at first.

West Chester never made a real muscle. Reidenouer walked six, but sailed in 13 strikeouts to keep his platter clean.

Back-to-back walks to pinch-hunter Bob Holmes and Yoder advanced a runner to second in the fifth. Another reached the midway point when Lichtfuss stroled ahead of Green's hit in the sixth, but that was all.

Besides Green's safety, the Warriors got only one other ball beyond the infield. Dave Cox backed Krickzy near the tall weeds in left to grab his first inning flyball.

Lichtfuss' crisp liner in the fourth made Hallman at short do a quick side step, but nothing else had any resemblance of a hit.

In notching his second straight shutout, Reidenouer had to battle a gusty wind that "pulled" his pitches to the left of the plate looking in. But Coach Jack McClellan of WC helped alleviate the situation by leading off with four left-handers in the lineup.

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Farmers Look To These Pages To Buy Used Machinery and Farm Needs.

REAL ESTATE-RENT

Business Places - Rent 74
STORE SPACE will be available for rent on July 28, 1952 at Hillside, Md. No. 31, 32 and 33. Road A. Sealed bids will be received at Hillside Office stating yearly rental for five years, with annual renewal. No assignment of any bid or interest therein can be made without the lessor's approval.
Bids will be opened at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, 1952. Further information available at Hillside Office.
Wanted to Rent 78
Needed by June 1st. House or first floor apt. with yard. 2 adults & 1 child. Please Phone 316-81-81.
WANTED-Garage in vicinity of 3000 block N. Evans. Franklin or Charlotte Sts. Address Mercury Box M-26.

REAL ESTATE-SALE

Houses for Sale 78
Attractive custom built Cape Cod house, 10 rooms, modern bath, tile floor, central heating, large lot. Pottstown. Substantially built with all conveniences, 3 years old. Owners business elsewhere. \$13,900. Call Mr. W. H. H. Alexander, Smith, Devault, Pa. Phone PHOENIX 3371.
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20 N. Evans St. Ph. 739 or 1817
NEW HOUSES FOR SALE in Spring City, 4 rooms and bath, all modern conveniences, \$13,900. Call Mr. W. H. H. Alexander, Smith, Devault, Pa. Phone PHOENIX 3371.

3 ACRE HIDEAWAY!

Near Fagleyville. Tiny furnished one room cabin, fully insulated, stone patio and barbeque. Large lot, 3 acres. Dogwood and Judas trees. Ideal for summer and until you build a permanent home. \$3,900. Only \$1,000 cash required.
Q... For Quality!
VERMILION, Pa. Castle, 65 acres, 100 ft. high, stone colonial, 32-foot living room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms. Modern bath, oil radiant heat, bar, stream, shrubbery. \$29,900.
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CHERRY ST. - 400 block. Single brick, 6 rooms and bath, steam heat, garage and outbuildings. HANOVER HEIGHTS - 200 block, 1 acre land, garage, outbuildings, fruit trees and berry patch. Priced to sell. SPRING CITY - 200 block, modern 1 1/2 b. h. w. heat.

Pike Realty Service

ROBERT R. LEINBAUGH, R.S. Hanover Heights, Phone 771-1 To Little Estate - 1-story frame house, lot 30x140, 2nd Berks St., Stowe, \$2000. Ada Mary Yerges, 22 1/2 W. 4th St., Pottstown, Phone 1480-3.

NORTH END or SUBURBAN new brick bungalows, 4 rms., tile bath, h.w. oil ht., expansion or SUBURBAN brick home on ab. acre of land, 6 rms., bath, screened porch, fireplace, garage, h.w. oil ht. Priced right. CASH or for installment on several low priced homes.

Lee Pillsbury, Realtor

Wayland A. Schatz, Res. 57 N. Hanover St., Phone 4802-J.

5 room and bath house, 2 years old, 1 mile from town. Small down payment, balance as rent. Write Mercury Box M-22.

\$4500, near Fruitville, 6 room stone and frame house, 1 acre ground, nice lawn and fruit trees, some conveniences. Phone 8, Boyertown 7-6431.

NATANT - Nice 3 room brick bungalow, hot water heat, all conveniences, 2-car garage. Large lot. \$2,900.

60 ACRE farm with 7 room stone home, hot water heat, large barn, outbuildings and good stream. Asking \$21,000.

NEAR TOWN - 4 room bungalow, all conveniences, outside garage, many extras included. \$7800.

GRESHVILLE - New masonry construction, 4 rooms, bath, electric, water, oil heat, modern main road. Asking \$9000.

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BUNGALOW, 3 rooms, large expansion attic. Hot water base ray heat, modern bath, tile floor, garage. All conveniences. Extras. No. 814.
SINGLE BRICK BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, hot water heat, modern bath, all conveniences. No. 815.
NEW VINTAGE STONE HOME, 3 b. floors, modern bath, large landscaped lot, 6 1/4 acre mortgage. See this colonial type home now. No. 816.
2 ACRES near Swamp Pike, bungalow, 3 rooms, bath, modern move in, nice stream. \$6000. No. 810.
CHESTER CO. bungalow, 6 rooms, hot water heat, modern bath, fireplace, 2-car garage, 1 acre lot, in excellent condition. No. 811.
50 ACRES WITH NEW BARN, 9 room house with hot water heat (oil), 2 fireplaces, random wood floors, central hall, 2 baths, 3-car garage, stream, extras. No. 812.
SANATOGA AREA-Suburban bungalow, 7 rooms and bath, hot air heat, 2-car garage, many fruit trees, 1/2 acre. No. 805.
ROOM HOUSE for apartments. Heat, 2 baths, all conveniences. \$10,000. No. 808.
PARKERSFORD-Stone, 12 rooms, 2 baths, hot air heat, garage, barn, chicken house, stream, 5 acres. No. 807.

HOME BUYERS TAKE NOTICE!

Single brick, good location. 7 rooms, bath, powder room. Oil heat. Large lot, 3-car garage. No. 804.
SINGLE BRICK-3 rooms, modern bath, basement, garage, all city services, below \$5000. No. 795.
COUNTRY HOME-7 rooms, stone, all conveniences, barn, etc., good stream, 55 acres \$10,000. No. 794.
NEW SUBURBAN HOME, living quarters complete 4 rooms with business. Large lot. No. 779.
NEAR MONTGOMERY CO. PARK-4 rooms, all conveniences, tile bath, 2-car garage, 1/2 acre. No. 775.
SINGLE BRICK-6 rooms, oil heat, modern bath, 78 ft. frontage, large garage, many extras. No. 780.

NORTH END - Single home, 5 rooms, oil heat, electric hot water heater, hardwood floors, modern bath, attached garage. No. 744. NEW HOME - 6 rooms, modern bath, oil heat, h.w. floors, near town. No. 768. FINE RURAL single brick bungalow, 6 rooms, modern bath, oil heat, hardwood floors, complete with attached garage. No. 778.

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REAL ESTATE-SALE

Houses for Sale 78
Semi-Bungalow near town, \$6000. Old Stone home, Chester Co. \$5500. 2000 York Rd. East End. Excellent mod. Chester Co. home. LLOYD P. WAGNER
410 High St. Phone 1997-J.
BOYERTOWN-7 rooms and bath, semi-detached, oil heat, steam heat, oil fired, 2-car garage. \$6500.
NEAR BOYERTOWN-Excellent 3 rooms and bath, single frame, all conveniences. \$1500.
NEAR BECHTOLDVILLE-6 room and bath, modern bath, h.w. heat with oil, 3-car garage. \$8500.
LANDIS STORE-Ideal Summer home. 17 acres, small stone house, 2 1/2 car garage. \$6000.
ROUTE 100-5 rooms and bath, single frame, oil fired h. a. heat \$4500.
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Want Dollar Value?

NEAT, ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW, 5 rooms and bath, out-of-town, large lot, modern garage. Immediate possession. \$8750.
NEW HOME, brick, well constructed. Insulated, landscaped, oil heat, hardwood floors. North end, 1/2 acre. \$10,000.
BUILDING LOTS - Choice residential and business locations.
LAWRENCE I. YERK
Real Estate Broker
High and Rice Sts. Phone 3310

RANCH HOUSE, 3 miles of our town. 62 x 26, 5 rooms, bath, all modern conveniences, modern kitchen, tile floor, electric hot air heat, laundry tubs. Stream. Must see to appreciate. Phone Pottstown 4045 after 6 p. m.

SINGLE brick home 7 rooms, hot water heat-oil fired, brick, front and side porches, slate and tile floors, nicely landscaped. Immediate possession. Priced for quick sale \$8400.

SINGLE 7 room frame dwelling centrally located, hot water heat, and bath. A real bargain \$5500.

TWO nice building lots total frontage 60' x 140' deep to alley with cement curb and paved driveway. Sewerage frontage paid. These lots are nicely located and elevated from street level. Cheap \$1300.

ROBERT H. NAGLE

Phone 203
19 N. Hanover St. Res. 795-R.

101 Warwick Settlement-5 room house, bathroom, elec. water heater, etc. \$3500. Phone 4088-R.

8 room and bath house, all convs., large lot, 3-car garage, Central, 35 Lincoln avenue.

EAST END-Desirable brick dwelling, 7 large rooms, all convs., oil hot water heat, fine residential location. Priced at \$14,500.

LARGE SINGLE BRICK with 3 apts., all convs., including oil heat, centrally located, \$14,500.

EAST END, half double brick stucco, 6 rooms, all convs., \$7000. REDUCED TO \$6500, good 6 room house, oil heat, all convs., garage, large lot, immediate possession.

CHESTER CO., well located, 7 room brick dwelling in good condition, all convs., 2 car garage, oil convs., 2 car garage.

NEAR TOWN - 4 room bungalow, electric and water, only \$2200.

36 ACRES POULTRY farm, accommodation 2500 chickens, stone house, beam ceilings, random wood floors, oil fireplace, 300 ft. heat, \$15,900.

ALMOST new bungalow in excellent condition, oil heat and all convs., 6 rooms, work shop, chicken house and 2 1/2 acres. Only 2 miles from town.

HALF DOUBLE stucco brick, 4 rooms, near town, electric, water, price \$2500.

DOUBLE BRICK, Beech St., all convs., 4 car garage, sell half or whole.

100 DRES, Chester Co., large dwelling, 2 baths, all convs., bank barn, fine poultry house, \$25,000.

6 room single dwelling in Stowe, electric, water and heat. Possession soon, \$6,000.

SEVERAL nice lots on West King St., other desirable sites near town.

ROBERT W. EVANS

29 N. Hanover St.

8 ACRE suburban home, 9 rooms, hot water heat, (oil), modern bath, oil fired hard rock brick and frame barn, garage, extras. No. 817.

SANATOGA-Single house, 2 apartments with 2 kitchens, 2 baths. Can be used as one home. heat. Priced for quick sale. \$8000.

SUBURBAN BUNGALOW-4 rooms, bath, heat, all conveniences. \$2900. No. 801.

SEVEN ROOM HOME, 2 baths, oil heat, all conveniences. Low price. Garages. Easily converted into 2 apts. \$8900. No. 809.

1500 DOWNS-Balance as rent, 6 rooms, modern bath, h. a. heat, garage, home in excellent condition. Extras. No. 789.

3 ACRES with suburban single home-4 rooms, electric water heater, h. w. heat, fireplace, stream. Ideal Summer or year-round home. No. 787.

NEW POINTED HOME - 7 room, all city services, hot water heat, modern bath, all hardwood floors, hardwood floors, 1/2 acre. No. 786.

1100 BLOCK QUEEN ST.-Single brick, 8 rooms, bath, oil fired heat, garage, newly decorated. No. 806.

CARPENTERS-6 rooms, modern bath, hot water heat, hardwood floors, insulated, extras. No. 788.

MANATOWN ST.-Single, 7 rooms, bath. Priced for quick sale. No. 795.

10 ACRE POULTRY RANCH-Fully equipped, stream, garage, all city services, below \$5000. No. 795.

SINGLE HOME - Oil fired heat, hardwood floors, modern bath, \$8000. Oil mortgage, many extras. No. 788.

SUBURBAN TOP QUALITY-Single brick bungalow, 6 rooms, oil hot water heat, modern tile bath, modern kitchen, attached garage, extras. No. 777.

IMPOSING HOME-Single brick, 8 rooms (5 bedrooms), large living room, fireplace, modern bath, modern bath, garage, many extras, lot one city block. No. 771.

THREE MILES from town, New bungalow, 6 rooms, modern bath, hardwood floors, hot water oil bath, large lot, good bus transportation. No. 699.

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FARMS, HOMES and ALL KINDS OF REAL ESTATE for sale. A. J. SPALDE, Pott. Boyertown 54-W.
STOWE-Semi-detached 2 1/2 story brick, 4 1/2 rms., all conveniences. Immediate possession. Recently renovated, good location. \$11,500.
STOWE-5 room frame, hot water heat, electric refrigerator, \$3850.
NEAR HALFWAY HOUSE-1 mile from town, 2 1/2 story 7-room and bath home, central heat, approximately 90-ft. front, space for 3 cars and 1 acre of land.
45-ACRE FARM-10 miles out of town, 1000 acres, all conveniences, barns and tenant house. BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.
WM. W. RICKERT
34 E. High St.
Stowe, Pa. Phone 2394 or 3388-R.

SMALL FARM with 10 acres ground and good 6 room stone home with bath, hot water heat, modern kitchen. Also barn and other outbuildings. \$11,500.

ALONG BUS LINES IN CHESTER CO.-Now offering 3 fine 1 1/2 story bungalows with attached garages, large lots, hot water oil heat, modern bath, all conveniences. \$11,500. Call for appointment to inspect.

NORTH OF TOWN on corner lot bungalow with 5 rooms and bath, garage, all conveniences plus tile range and automatic washer. Quick sale price of only \$5600.

NORTH END-Fine modern bungalow with 4 bedrooms and bath and all conveniences, nicely situated on large well landscaped lot. Asking only \$8750.

STONE COUNTRY BUNGALOW on large lot, excellent construction. Many refinements such as baseboard heat, formal corner tops, GE range, etc. Excellent buy at \$14,000.

19 ACRE FARM-Stone home with 7 spacious rooms and bath, modern kitchen also 3-story brick modern, central heat, water and poultry equipment, all in very fine condition, good stream. Asking \$20,000.

MODERN BRICK HOME in fine neighborhood, 6 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, kitchen range included. Close to stores and bus. Asking only \$10,000.

12 ACRE FARM, nicely situated, good tillable soil. Stone house, barn, 5 chicken houses, garage. Hard road frontage. Immediate possession. Quick sale price only \$11,000.

CENTRAL - Single brick corner residence with garage, all modern conveniences, water and sewer, hot water heat. Ideally suited for professional use. Call for details.

CENTRAL - Investment property. Apartment building with excellent income. 7 units each with private bath. Call for further details or for appointment to inspect.

NORTH END - Modern bungalow with expansion attic, featuring hardwood floors, hot water oil fired heat, modern bath, tile and extra garage. Call for details.

WILLOW ST.-Semi-detached brick home in A-1 condition, 6 rooms and bath, all conveniences, nice lot, powder room, newly decorated.

EAST END-Make an offer on this "Neat as a Pin", 6 room home near town, \$6500.

NEAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL-Excellent large single brick, 2 baths, suitable for 2 apartments, \$14,100.

NEAR RANCHO HOME-1 floor, 5 rooms, stone fireplace, oil heat, central facilities, 3 acres, \$13,300.

A STEAL-6 room brick, new papered, h.w. heat, fruit, berries, garage workshop, etc. \$9000 terms.

BRAND NEW-4 rooms and bath, large lot \$8000.

CAPE COD-4 room dream near Maplewood Drive, hardwood floors, hot water heat, reduced to \$10,000.

ROYERSFORD AREA - 4 room bungalow, hardwood floors, hot water heat, large lot. \$9500.

43 ACRES with over half mile of road frontage. High elevation, excellent soil. \$4500.

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439 KING ST. PHONE 4330

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NORTH END-Single brick home, 4 rooms and bath, expansion attic, hot water heat, hardwood floors. House only 1 year old.

CENTRAL LOCATION - Large single brick home, 8 rooms and 2 baths, central heat, A-1 condition. Price just reduced to \$13,000 for quick sale.

CENTRAL-BEECH ST.-Semi-detached, 6 rooms, 7 room and bath, gas hot water heater, excellent condition. \$7000.

THIS LOVELY 4 room and bath home, in the heart of Pottstown, 100 ft. frontage, 1/2 acre, all conveniences. It's only 1 year old. Oil heat; Hardwood floors. Completely insulated. Priced at \$11,500.

BELMONT TERRACE LET US SHOW you the most soundly constructed new single brick home in Pottstown. North End, 4 lovely rooms and bath; Full basement also Expansion attic. Automatic heat; Hardwood floors. Call for appointment to inspect. Let us show you the "Best Buy in Town".

ROUTE 42-5 miles east of Pottstown. Business property with 175 ft. alley, 100 ft. frontage to suit. 33 1/2 EVANS ST.-Half of double brick, corner property in excellent condition.

SEVERAL Excellent suburban homes in Pottstown and surrounding counties. It's only 1 year old. Oil heat; Hardwood floors. Completely insulated. Priced at \$11,500.

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309-13 High St. Phone 544

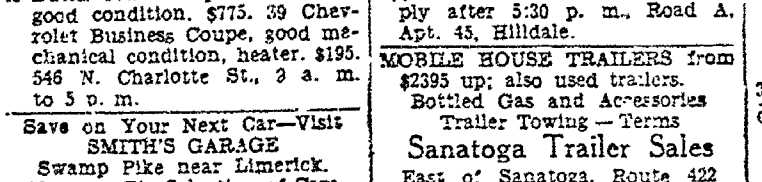
Lots and Acreage 81

LOT 60x140, at Willow and Master Sts. Phone 3698-W.
Before buying see these Genuine Home Builders' Lots, 2 to 30 acres, from \$1000 to \$20,000. On improved road 5 minutes to town. Priced to sell. Phone 2224-J.
OAKVIEW, Building Lot - 30x200' Call 714-34 after 5 p. m.
Miscellaneous for Sale 82
Frame barn 30x60, will sell or rent for storage. Phone Royersford 945-M.

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Clean Sweep Sale
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY midway between Downingtown and Lionville, along route 113, Chester Co., Pa., on Wednesday, May 7, 1952, at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, May 2, 1952, at 10:30 a. m. 2 tons baler twine, hay and straw, 40 new and used tractors, 300 pieces other farm machinery, new and used; 400 tons custom 4-door, 100 New Holland Case and IHC balers, spreaders, plows, drills. Farmers and dealers bring your new and used tractors and farm machinery to the Good deal. K. WAGNER, Manager.
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46 CHEVROLET CONVERTIBLE, 4 practically brand new Sebring white, black top, black top, spotlight, blade mirrors, radio and heater. Very nice car. 30-day warranty. Only \$845. See it at CAR, TRUCKS, and R. H. Jones, 222 E. Main St., Boyertown, Ph. 942-J.
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Tractor..... \$1750
CHEV. 1950 Cab & Chassis. U-tag, original tires, only 29,000 miles
MACK E. DUMP, EH front & rear axle, 10x6 1/2 body..... \$1950
MACK E. H. T. Dump, completely overhauled and repainted..... \$3750
INT. K8-10 Tractor, sleeper & tandem, Freuhaufer, 24' flat with racks..... \$850
FREUHAUF 24' flat with racks..... \$850
TANDEM 32' flat, new..... \$3450

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Shoppers Glad About Values On Sales Day

The brilliance of the sun overhead had nothing on the radiance of shoppers' smiles as they left Pottstown stores yesterday with arms full of choice bargains.

They had found their values, new merchandise with price tags cut ten to 40 percent, on the shelves of 68 stores participating in the Mercantile Bureau's semi-annual Profit-Sharing Day and were delighted with them.

Women shoppers were overheard exclaiming about the price reductions and urging each other to hurry to other stores so they would not miss any bargains.

Mrs. Isaac Thomas, 427 King street, said last night:

"I always like a good bargain when I go out shopping and I think I found it. I bought a wonderful umbrella and a lot of things for the house. There were a lot of bargains in all the shops I went to. I'd like it (Profit Sharing Day) to come more often."

Warren De Long and Jack Hoffman, co-chairmen of the Bureau's sales committee, reported:

"We're more than well pleased with today's results. We talked to many of the business men and they said the turnout was fine. There was never such a morning business as there was today."

"Business was fair in the afternoon, then slackened between 5 and 7 o'clock, but from 7 o'clock on we really picked up."

Less Sleeping Pills Are Sold in State

HARRISBURG, April 30 (AP)—A downward trend in the use of sleeping pills in Pennsylvania was reported today.

Don E. Gillung, chief of the day afternoon at 2 o'clock from a State Health department's division of narcotic drug control, said, "Keystone consumption of the drugs, Freeman Swartz, pastor of the past year was substantially less than in 1950."

The narcotic chief said the drop-off in sleeping pill consumption began in both the State and the nation after experiencing a boom in 1950 when some 350 million sleeping tablets were produced.

Gillung was unable to estimate the amount of sleeping pills sold in this State the past year, but he noted that 10 percent of all prescriptions filled by druggists are for sleeping pills.

Gillung emphasized also that the State is keeping a tight rein on the sale of the pills in the Commonwealth. All sleeping tablets containing the drug barbitol can be obtained only through prescription.

Romanian Bishop Cited For Contempt of Court

PHILADELPHIA, April 30 (AP)—Bishop Viorel D. Trife of the Romanian Orthodox episcopate of America today was cited in U. S. district court for criminal contempt of court.

Cited with the bishop by Judge Alan K. Grim were four men who had parts in the decision to consecrate and install the bishop at ceremonies the past Sunday despite a temporary injunction against holding the ceremonies. The injunction had been issued by Judge Grim.

The others cited were Archbishop Ioan Theodorovich, Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Orthodox church in America, who officiated at the ceremonies; the Rev. Ioan Trutza, president of the episcopate's council; the Rev. John Popovich, pastor of the Descent of the Holy church, and Maximilian J. Klinger Philadelphia attorney who advised the ceremonies be carried out.

Four Bequeathed Estate Of Pennsburg Woman

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, April 30 (AP)—Edith E. Trumbore, 213 Pottstown avenue, Pennsburg, who died April 8, left her \$1500 estate to three daughters and a son in her will filed for probate today in the office of Register of Wills Mayme Rotherberger. They are: Elsie Tettemer, Esther Wentling, Miriam Sampayo and Arthur Trumbore.

BETHLEHEM AWARDED

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—Bethlehem Pa. today received its award for top performance in fire prevention activities from the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Stop bad breath in seconds... for hours!

You read about Chlorophyll—"Nature's own deodorant!"—Now try this specially formulated Chlorophyll tablet that stops bad breath in seconds, for hours! STOPPERS taste good. Use as frequently as desired in handy pocket or purse-size package of 12. Only 25 cents.

Insist on the Genuine



12 tablets 25¢

with the creek-cool mint flavor!

SunRay Drugs

Borough Building Is Underway



—Mercury Staff Photo

Work on the new \$37,000 borough building on the northwest corner of Beech and Grant streets started Tuesday, Allan Hutt (left) and Chester Wolf (right) survey for the foundation for the new concrete-block and brick building to be used by the highway and water departments. Whitney A. Sanders, of Sanders and Thomas, contractors for the job, said last night the building should be completed within the 110 days specified in the contract. The building is being erected on the former property of John Balogh, 323 Chestnut street, junk dealer.

OBITUARIES

H. EARL HUNSICKER, 63, husband of Flora (Updegrave) Hunsicker, of COLLEGEVILLE RD 2, HIGH STREET, died suddenly at his home at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital after a year's illness.

A native of Rahns, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hunsicker. He resided in Collegeville area for the past 35 years, and before his retirement was a janitor at the Henry K. Boyer school, Evansburg.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Florence, wife of Larry W. Brown, of Collegeville; three sons: Joseph H., of 110 Rohland street, Pottstown; Paul, of Phoenixville; and Allan, of New Holland; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a Skippack funeral home.

Officiating will be the Rev. H. Freeman Swartz, pastor of the Eden Memorial church, Schwenksville. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

A former Pottstown resident, **JOHN H. GROSS**, 82, husband of Emma (Anderson) Gross, died at his home in PENNSIDE, Reading, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

Born in Colebrookdale, he was a son of George and Sarah (Henrich) Gross. He was employed as a puddler in various iron mills throughout the Pottstown area.

He is survived by his widow, two sons: Herbert A., of 1011 North Evans street, and Lloyd A., of 354 North Charlotte street; two daughters: Florence A. and Edna A., both at home, and a brother: Wellington H., of Worman, Douglassville RD.

Services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiating.

Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Services for **ROBERT HERPST**, husband of Sara (Heinbach) Herpst, SPRING CITY RD 1, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkersburg.

Officiating was the Rev. John L. Zimmerman.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Services for **LAURA (MARQUETTE) GEIGER**, wife of Edward Geiger, 260 WALNUT STREET, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 711 North Frank street.

Officiating was the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was made in Temple Methodist church cemetery.

Bearers were the following grandsons: James Marquette, Wilbur Marquette, Kenneth Marquette, Edward Endy Jr., Robert Endy and Ralph Colgan.

The name of a son, Frank B. Marquette, of West Chester, was inadvertently omitted from the notice previously published by The Mercury.

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White Men Elect Delegates at Meeting Of 'Black and Tans'

JACKSON, Miss., April 30 (AP)—A group of white men vowing a picture of General Eisenhower entered the State Republican convention of the "black and tan" faction today and elected five delegates to the National Republican convention.

The surprise visit of the Eisenhower group came while the "black and tan" faction was assembling for its convention.

Perry Howard, Negro national committeeman of the Mississippi Republican party, called the group "bogus" and said his delegates would go right ahead and elect its own convention delegates.

The "black and tan" group is pledged to support Sen. Robert Taft (R-Ohio) for the Republican nomination.

The white Republicans filed

into the hall before most of the man. Mississippi's original Republican "Black and Tan" party since it party dating from reconstruction has members of both races.

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Bracelet WATCHES

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50c A WEEK

Jewel movements. Fit ALL wrists. Guaranteed.

14 Karat Gold DIAMOND EARRINGS

What a GIFT! **\$19.95**

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Lifetime quality! 50c A WEEK

3 PIECE RHINESTONE WATCH ENSEMBLE

Lovely rhinestone watch, matching necklace and earrings... all at a SALE price!

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NOW FOR GRADUATES

RONSON TABLE LIGHTER **\$12.25** 50c A WEEK

Fine selection of RONSON GIFTS at cash prices on credit!

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NO INTEREST OR CARRYING CHARGES!

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Short Shank **SMOKED PICNICS** 6 to 8 lbs. **37c** lb.

Lean Fresh Ground **HAMBURG** **59c** lb.

White American **CHEESE** 2-lb box **89c**

Spiced **LUNCHEON MEAT** **55c** lb. 6 lb. Can **\$3.00**

Local Fresh Killed Veal **LOIN KIDNEY CHOPS** **99c** lb.

Schimmel's **CHERRY PRESERVE** 12-oz. glass **19c**

Large Size Seedless **GRAPEFRUIT** 4 for **29c**

Large Sweet **TEMPLE ORANGES** 1/2 Orange - 1/2 Tangerine **43c** doz.

Local Gathered **FRESH EGGS** **45c** Doz.

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PEOPLES SERVICE DRUG STORES INC

PRESCRIPTIONS

BABY WEEK

at PEOPLES

New DAVOL Anti-Colic NURSERS

Easy to Feed! Easy to Read!

8-Ounce bottle, anti-colic nipple, screw-on collar and rubber seal cap. COMPLETE UNIT

30c

Bright-blue markings that are easy to read. Convenient, square shape 8-ounce bottle that is comfortable to hold and easy to clean. Takes up less room in the refrigerator, too.

DAVOL NURSERS

Bottle Only **15c**

ATTENTION:
Certain Toilet Preparations, Luggage, Billfolds, etc., and Jewelry subject to 20% tax under Federal Internal Revenue Act effective April 1, 1943. Alarm Clocks retailing at not more than \$5.00 and Watches retailing at not more than \$65.00 subject to 10% tax; all others taxed 20%.

SPECIALS Today Thru Saturday

25c Peoples
ZINC OXIDE
Ounce Tube **11c**

41c Grahams
GLYCERIN SUPPOSITORIES
Infant & Adult **21c**

Feature VALUE

49c Pottery BATTER BOWLS

Just right for pancake, muffin or waffle batter because it is so easy to pour from. Features comfortable grip handle and big pouring lip. **34c**

\$1.00 TUSSY Cream Deodorant

A spicy, fresh-smelling cream deodorant with vanishing-type base so that it smooths right into your skin. Banishes perspiration odor and checks moisture. **50c**

GLOWYKIN CRIB LIGHT

Gives gentle, glowing light. Has no harmful wires. **98c**

TEK Baby COMB & BRUSH SETS

Extra small and extra gentle for use on baby's delicate hair and scalp. **98c**

32-Ounce Glesco Formula Pitcher

49c

CHUX Disposable DIAPERS

Soft next to baby's sensitive skin. 25 Large or 40 Small **\$1.79**

DAVOL NURSERY TONGS

Rubber-tipped and extra-long. Sturdily constructed for long service. Use them for lifting bottles and nipples from sterilizer. **39c**

BOTTLE BRUSHES

15c

Wright & Ditson CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS

69c; 3 for \$1.75

Super SPECIAL Saturday Today Thru

U. S. Quality Enameled

BABY BOTTLE STERILIZERS

Holds 7 Bottles and Nipples

With tight-fitting cover so that you can really eliminate all contamination and germs. The rack holds bottles firmly in place.

\$3.98 Value

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Detecto Baby Scales

Check baby's weight daily. A balance scale, no springs, accurate to the 1/4-ounce. The type of scale your doctor uses. Sturdy metal construction. **\$9.95**

KOROSEAL

SNAP-ON BABY PANTS

Can be put on or taken off in a jiffy. Soft and comfortable. **75c**

EVENFLO BRUSHLESS Bottle CLEANSER

Leaves bottle sparkling. Cleans without brushing. Just dissolve some in hot water and watch the milk residue disappear. **59c**

BABY NEEDS

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| JOHNSON'S BABY OIL | 98c |
| Large, 12-Ounce Bottle | |
| JOHNSON'S BABY POWDER | 49c |
| Large Size Tin, Shaker Top | |
| JOHNSON'S BABY LOTION | 49c |
| With Lanolin, 5-Ounce Bottle | |
| MENNEN'S BABY MAGIC | 49c |
| Skin Care, Plastic Bottle | |
| BABY BRECK POWDER | 35c |
| Finely Milled, 3 1/4 Ounces | |
| SIMILAC BABY FOOD | 99c |
| Powder, Pound Size | |
| LEDERLE CEREVIM | 23c |
| Half Pound Size | |
| NUM-ZIT TEETHING LOTION | 49c |
| 3/4-Ounce Bottle | |
| BAYER'S ASPIRIN TABLETS | 19c |
| For Children, 30's | |
| FLETCHERS CASTORIA | 36c |
| 2 1/2-Ounce bottle, extra gentle | |
| PABLUM MIXED CEREAL | 45c |
| Precooked, 16 Ounces | |
| MEADS DEXTRI-MALTOSE | 74c |
| One Pound | |
| MILK OF MAGNESIA | 39c |
| Graham's, 16-Ounce bottle | |

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With Chlorophyll (Nature's Own Deodorant)

Pocket Roll of 12 **25c**

Home REMEDIES

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| 60c Parke-Davis Aiophen Pills, 100's | 49c |
| 50c Feenamint Gum, bottle of 36 | 43c |
| \$1.25 Absorbine Jr, 4 ounces | 89c |
| Bromo-Seltzer Tablets, 25's | 54c |
| 50c Anacin Tablets, box of 30 | 39c |
| 25c Stanback Headache Tablets, 12's | 19c |
| 40c Midol Tablets, box of 12 | 32c |
| 25c Peoples Aspirin Tablets, 24's | 15c |
| 60c Murine for the Eyes | 54c |
| 75c Wyeth's Collyrium Eye Wash | 69c |
| \$1.00 Astringsol Antiseptic | 89c |
| \$1.00 Zonite Antiseptic, 14 ounces | 89c |
| \$1.44 S.S.S. Health Tonic, 10 ounces | \$1.19 |
| 75c Bell-Ans Tablets, 100's | 63c |

SPECIAL Thru Saturday Only

5c QUINTESSA Queens CIGARS

13 for 50c

BOX of 50 **\$1.89**

AMBER GLASS ASH TRAYS

8-Inch Size **40c**

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Cut Down The Cost of Smoking

Stratford Cigarettes

Pack of 20 **19c**

Carton of 200 **\$1.78** Tax inc.

Bring Out Your Hair's Natural Beauty

BRECK SHAMPOO

Plastic Squeeze Bottle

\$1.25 For Dry Normal or Oily Hair

Breck Shampoo has a special type for your hair problem. Each of these shampoos lathers luxuriously and rinses out readily. Each one will help your hair type to look lovelier. Breck leaves your hair fragrantly clean and shining. You'll like this plastic squeeze bottle with the applicator top.

LOOK! SPECIAL Regular \$1.20 SIZE

ODO-RO-NO

Spray DEODORANT for a limited time only

Save now on Odo-Ro-No, "action-proof" protection against odor and perspiration for a full 24 hours. So safe for skin and fabric, too!

69c PLUS TAX

CANDY Specials

Thru Wednesday

29c Fishers SALTED ALMONDS

In the Shell

5-Ounce Cello Bag **19c**

Thru Wednesday

Brachs Chocolate MALTED MILK BALLS

10 1/2-Ounces **33c**

Thru Wednesday

35c KRAFT CARAMELS

Dairy Fresh. Individually Wrapped. Assortment of chocolate and vanilla.

Pound Cello Bag ... **33c**

Delicious **GOLD CRAFT ASSORTED Chocolates**

Over two dozen different tempting centers coated with Milk and Dark Chocolate.

Pound Box **\$1.50**

Everyday Low Price

GOLD CRAFT PECAN NUT ROLLS

Nougat centers rolled in caramel and pecans.

8-Ounce Package **55c**

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CANDY from PEOPLES is Guaranteed FRESH!

Tussy Glamour Sets

Romantic, haunting Midnight fragrance in Eau de Cologne and creamy body Lotion.

BOTH FOR \$1.00

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1952

Better build schoolrooms for "the boy" than cells and gibbets for "the man."—Eliza Cook.

Hooray for May!

THE weatherman says May will come in this morning like a lamb! Like a lamb gamboling on the green! Like a pair of doves billing and cooing in a clump of white lilacs. Like a breath of apple blossoms. Like a warbler's morning song. May is to come in like May. The rainy April of 1952 is dead. Long live May!

Just So Much Malarkey!

FOR many years, stories have been making the rounds about wonderful discoveries which have been suppressed and buried in the deepest depths of the deep freeze by "selfish" commercial interests.

It's impossible to know how many people believe these fables, but the number is probably substantial. And they are something of a headache to the industries involved, which become the targets of undesired ill-will.

Some time ago Roger William Riis published an article in Science News Letter, called Phantom Inventions, in which he dealt with these stories.

All of them, he observed, have four common characteristics:

- "1. They are never firsthand.
- "2. The hero is a poor but brilliant inventor.
- "3. The villain is a wicked corporation.
- "4. They are untrue."

Some of the stories, untrue as they are, are ingenious and fascinating.

One of the oldest tells of a pill or a powder which when mixed with water provides a motor fuel as good as gasoline at practically no cost.

This tremendous discovery, the tale runs, was at once bought up by the oil companies, and consigned to oblivion.

It's obvious that if a man actually could produce such a compound he would gain wealth beyond the dreams of avarice by the simple expedient of selling it to the public—but that fact is conveniently overlooked!

Still another tells of an amazing carburetor which will give 50 miles or so to the gallon of gas.

Again, it is alleged, the oil companies grabbed the patent and made sure the device will never be marketed.

No one has ever been able to find this patent in the patent office files, which are open to the public—but that fact is also overlooked in the telling.

An amusing variant of this has been making the rounds lately.

It seems a man bought a new car in the low-price bracket. When it was brought in for servicing the dealer asked how he liked it. The owner was all enthusiasm—it was the finest running machine he'd ever had and, on top of that it got 50 miles to the gallon.

The dealer turned pale, lifted the car's hood and peered into the engine compartment. He turned back to the owner and, obviously in a state of worried excitement, said that he'd trade the highest priced car manufactured for the machine.

The owner refused, and a still higher offer was made.

Finally, in desperation the dealer explained. The car the man had bought, he said, was an experimental model which had been shipped from the factory in error. The company had been scouring the nation for it, and would pay anything to get it back.

There the story ends. The fact is, of course, that experimental cars are not even produced in the same plants as standard models, and it would be impossible for one of them to be included in the regular shipments to dealers.

Still another tall tale deals with a razor blade which will last forever, and which was bought by a leading razor company for millions and suppressed. The razor people made a strenuous effort to trace this story to its source, but were unsuccessful. They said they'd never seen such a blade, but they'd certainly like to.

Official bodies have investigated charges that astonishingly valuable patents were being abused or suppressed. Anyone who wished to was free to testify. But all that was ever unearthed was rumor—never a fact.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, April 30.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Chicago housewife told a judge her husband hit her every day for 23 years. That's hardly a way to make a sockless out of marriage!

Up in Canada a resident said he saw in the sky an object that resembled a speeding dinner plate. Must have been a flyin saucer, king size.

And say: More than 1400 persons were hauled into a New York court on charge of littering streets with rubbish. That's a mess of defendants! Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Merchants Must Stop Hogging Parking Meters

Eliminate Selfish Parking
To the Editor: My sympathy goes out to that apartment dweller (D. W., "Resents Parking Situation," Readers Say, April 28) who complained about parking spaces being taken up by merchants who place bags over the meters.

This seems to be a selfish practice. If Pottstown borough authorities continue to allow this, we can look forward to the day when the whole of High street will be reserved for private automobiles of the merchants.

For the life of me, I can't understand why a little common sense is not used when parking meter bags are requested and when they are handed out by police. Why isn't a complete investigation made of the necessity for such request?

It is high time we realized the public streets are owned by the municipality and primarily are for the flow of traffic and not for parking of private automobiles. We all are delayed because some inconsiderate persons insist on double parking, yes, triple parking sometimes on High street.

Delivery trucks double-parked pinches what should be Pottstown's best relief of traffic into a creeping, single lane of traffic in each direction.

I believe Pottstown police should

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Police Not So Hot
To the Editor: In reference to the letter that D. J. C. wrote in the Readers Say column, Monday, April 28 ("Borrow Deserves Praise").

D. J. C. may think that the Pottstown police are wonderful. But I, for one, can not say as much for them.

An elderly woman was shot in the neck with a BB rifle the past Sunday. The patrolman went down and took the guns away from the boys and that was all that was done about it.

The following day the one little boy threatened to get another gun and shoot the woman's 10-months-old great-grandson.

Now, D. J. C., do you still think the Pottstown police are so wonderful?

Pottstown
ANOTHER INDIGNANT MOTHER

New Methods—Wanted

To the Editor: I've been in Pottstown for five years now and I don't consider myself a newcomer.

But one thing that has always amazed

me is why the people of this so-called progressive town allow a contractor to go on being Burgess and holding things back generally.

I don't mean just the police department, but the entire building situation.

I'm referring to Mr. (William A.) Griffith's action the other night in holding up that new street ordinance.

He made what I thought was a very enlightening remark. He said such ordinances may be all right in new towns, "but our town is different. This is an old town."

The town itself may be old, but that doesn't mean our thinking has to be antique.

What we need is a few up-to-date civic leaders, not contractors, who are looking out for the best interests of the community, not their own pocketbook.

Pottstown
E. B.

Praises Editorials

To the Editor: Frequently I want to compliment you on your editorials but put it off.

Today, April 23, however, I have a postal near.

I hope everybody will read all three editorials in today's issue!

Pottstown
A. H. SIMPSON

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

One Gal's Opinion

I GUESS Charles Boyer types are in short supply everywhere—but particularly in La Belle France. Certainly the leading men in most French films are: better actors than specimens of masculine magnetism; the boys I see on the screen at my neighborhood art playhouse impress me as likely to stir no one with the possible exception of a very near-sighted spinster. Either they look as if lifting the olive out of a martini would leave them exhausted, or they look older than Paris—which has, as they say over there, 2001 years.

It certainly takes an odd first moniker to get yourself considered for the Democratic nomination for President these days. How many people do you know named Adlai, Averell, Alben, or Estes?

I WISH the popular weekly and monthly magazines would start running an index to the index. Indices used to be found on the page just inside the cover, but obviously those were the good old days and gone forever. Some genius had the idea of putting the table of contents anywhere between page 11 and page 49 and letting the reader play peek-a-boo among the advertisements, and the editors went for it in a body, probably figuring the reading public had had it

too easy all these years. As a result, I have worn out one of my most important thumbs trying to find the place that will tell me where to find the place.

SONGS ABOUT wild impetuous gypsy blood always convulse me. I love New York policemen and I wish the Commissioner would do something about their uniforms, which appear to have been designed by Orphan Annie's couturier. After all, Commish, we're living in an age of jets and rockets and interplanetary space cruisers; let's not keep our representatives of law and order in costumes just one step beyond the Christie cops. Our most daring heroes are forever being photographed in baggy trousers and sad sack coats, and it's a shame.

I APPROVE the new policy of the Fulton and Henry Miller theatres, which now accept theatre ticket reservations by telephone—but I think they have spoiled the point of the innovation by insisting that ducats reserved over the Ameche be picked up at seven p. m. What is the meandering customer supposed to do during that hour and a half, which is too short for pleasant dining and too long for the penny arcades?

It seems to me the show houses might go whole hog with their generous impulses and let patrons pick up the tickets at the logical time—when they come to the theatre for the performance. Restaurants, night clubs and hotels have been holding reservations for years, and evidently find that Joe and Mrs. Public can be relied upon to turn up when they say they will.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WHEN JUDY, our only daughter, was eight years old, this episode occurred.

It was on a Sunday morning during the middle of the summer vacation. She pestered me with the following questions while I was shaving.

"Does it hurt your ears, Daddy, to put cotton in them?"

I replied that if she was careful and didn't employ any sharp instrument, it wouldn't hurt her ears.

"If something was already wrong with one of your ears, though," she continued, "would it hurt to put cotton in them?"

Again I replied that it probably wouldn't do them any harm.

When I finally got ready to drive them over to Sunday school at the village a mile north of our farm, I noticed that she and Danny and David had cotton in their ears.

"What's the idea?" I inquired.

"We don't like to listen to the new minister," she frankly informed me.

"He doesn't tell any stories about when he was a boy. Besides, he shouts so loud it hurts our ears."

"We just put this cotton in our ears so we can't hear him today."

WELL, IT ISN'T always an easy job to "sell" the Sunday school or church to our youngsters, especially when they want to go swimming or play some games at home.

So when a clergyman fails to do his part, it is a double problem for parents.

Alas, too, I shared Judy's views, though I didn't dare be so public about expressing myself, for Mrs. Crane would have picked the cotton out of my ears, had I tried Judy's experiment.

Every clergyman should be a talented public speaker. Even on an "off" day, he should rate no lower than good. At other times he should rate as "better" or "best."

A clergyman has no excuse for poor oratory, for he gets plenty of practice in speaking and knows that his clerical function is oratory.

I'd rather listen to a bad man who gave an interesting speech, than a good man who put his listeners to sleep with monotonous delivery, trite phrases and antiquated platform methods.

If a clergyman has been in the ministry for five years or more, and still has only a small congregation, it means he isn't using the proper psychological strategy.

Every man or woman with average intelligence can become an interesting speaker in a short time by following the "anecdotal method" that I have described so often in this column.

Parishioners have a right to expect cooperation from a priest or minister to the extent of an interesting "narrative" type of sermon.

ME AND MY SHADOW



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, April 30—The Jerry Lewises are adopting a little girl. They already have two boys—one adopted and one their own.

Max Bygraves, the brilliantly amusing English comic appearing here with Judy Garland, is being screen-tested at Metro.

Just a matter of moments til some studio grabs him. His singing is as good as his jokes.

Jimmy van Heusen and Johnny Burke, finished with the score for "Road to Bali" which gets Bing Crosby and Bob Hope back to work, head for Broadway soon.

They'll tune up the show, "Carnival in Florida." The impending "public" bust-up of the Maureen O'Hara-Will Price marriage won't surprise readers of this column.

It said here weeks ago they were readying an unhappy flash.

ROBERT TAYLOR, who is playing the entire femme field, was with beautiful Ursula Thiess, for the Andrew Sisters opening at the Coconut Grove.

Red Skelton introduced the gals—then remained on to ad lib jokes for a half-hour free fun.

Red says he's called off that European trip. He's too tired, and besides, Red and his Georgia expect a third comic in the family when Winter rolls around.

Frank de Vol introduced two starlets and one of them purred, "I think we met last year. I don't remember your name, but I never forget a dress!"

LIZ TAYLOR returns to Filmville next month to start her new Metro contract with "The Girl Who Had Everything."

Her husband, Michael Wilding, must remain in England for a while, but he has a freshly signed deal of his own at Metro, too.

The gals are sure doing right by their men lately. It was Liz who promoted Mike's deal; and Shelly Winters who agented the lucrative contract Vittorio Gassman now has at the same studio.

Joan Caulfield off to New York soon for radio and TV guestings, will "borrow" Patrice Munsel's apartment.

Mary Pickford has postponed doing "The Library" until Fall, supposedly because she wants it to be in color, and producer Stanley Kramer can't get a technicolor commitment till then.

So notch, few think Mary will ever make that comeback pix at all.

Kramer, incidentally, is gabbing with Cary Grant about starring in "The Juggler" for him. It's all about a German vaudeville performer who gets into trouble in Israel.

Grani's interested in Adele Mara and Jorge Mestral, the Mexican film star, romancing heavily around town.

Jack La Rue, taking time out from his valley cafe to play a villain in "Ride the Man Down," with Ella Raines, Brian Donlevy and Rod Cameron.

WAR VETERAN—John Jones, Mexican war veteran, ex-railroader and ex-councilman, is on a visit to his brother-in-law, Aaron W. Swenk, Cedarville.

BUYS HORSES—Dr. J. Elmer Porter has purchased from Harry Pennypacker a pair of young and handsome driving horses.

25 Years Ago

May 1, 1927

LAY CORNERSTONE—The cornerstone of the new Masonic temple at King and Franklin streets was laid with appropriate ceremonies.

Right Worshipful Master William S. Snyder, of Philadelphia headed the delegation of visiting Masonic officials.

District Deputy Grand Master Hilary M. Lessig made the main address. Stichter Lodge No. 254, had charge of the program.

Officers of the newly-organized Masonic Temple association are: Raymond B. Miller, president; William L. Walters, vice president; John J. Kessler, secretary, and Leonard Leaf, treasurer.

MEMORIAL CHIMES—An elaborate set of chimes given to St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, by Mrs. Mattie Bair, in memory of her husband, Samuel F. Bair, was dedicated.

10 Years Ago

May 1, 1942

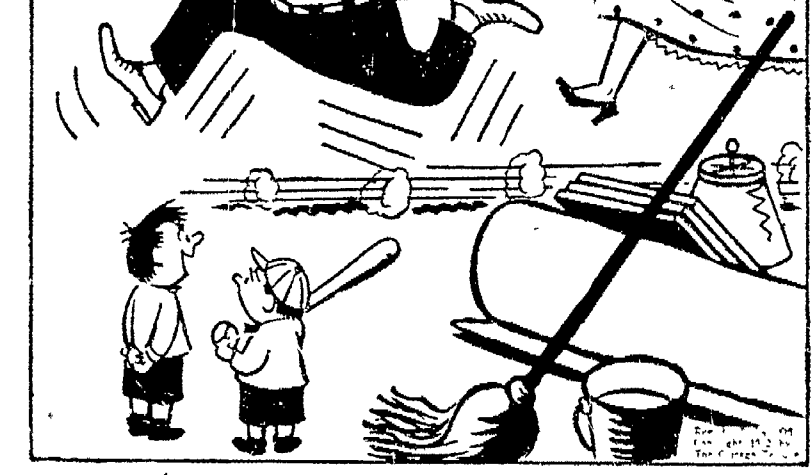
MAY DEW—Some sweet young things with freckles on their pert little noses arose early this May Day and sprinkled the morning dew on their faces believing in the old superstition that the dew would take away the freckles.

MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS MEET—The annual Mothers and Daughters meeting of Watchful circle of the King's Daughters was held in Searles Memorial Methodist church.

M. Irene Boyer presided. The Choral singers directed by Jeanette Douglas Hartenstine and the Juniors circle presented a program.

Mrs. George Kercher and Mrs. Esther Diener were program directors.

Pottstown Sketches



"I don't care to play ball today—it's more fun to watch Mama do her Spring cleaning!"

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Old Auto Yarns...

Buys Apartment...

★ CARS & DRIVERS—Memories were stirred by several mentions here about old-timer automobiles. Dr. W. D. Phillips, 340 High street, writes that the first automobile in Pottstown was owned by Charles Saylor, brother of the late John Saylor, "and a Mr. Ruth." The second, he said, was owned by Dr. Phillips, himself. The name of these autos was "The Elmore," and were bought in 1910. Dr. Phillips said: "These cars had no gears, no spark plugs, were fired by a dynamo made by the Apple Manufacturing company. They had cushion tires, a radiator in the floor at your feet, a flywheel at the top of a vertical engine, handle steering (no wheel), the oiling system was a Lukenheimer oiler, which dropped so many drops a second. These were the first gas cars in Pottstown."...

AN ITEM here yesterday about the old autos owned by a Coventryville man stirred memories for many a reader. George C. Snyder, 301 Canal road, Kenilworth, dug into his files and came up with auto magazines dating back to 1905. Snyder has been driving a car for the past 38 years, with the exception of 1917 and 1918, when he was with the U. S. Army in France. He's never had an accident. "M. E. J." slipped a note under the door that listed 33 makes of autos that have passed on. Among them are the Rockne and Marmont.

★ APARTMENT DEAL—Jacob R. Sotter, Pottstown insurance agent, has purchased the large apartment house at 545 North Charlotte street from the estate of Minnie C. Rath. He'll make minor renovations to the three-story brick building, and move into the first floor after he sells his home at 833 North Franklin street. The deal was handled by Howard E. Wolfe, salesman for Robert H. DeLong, high street real estate broker. Ephraim H. Keller has opened a new and used truck and trailer lot at 347 West High street. It's located between the Cates & Becker and Gregory's auto emporiums. In case you care to keep tab on it, your car, if used in the average way, will burn up about 25 tons of gasoline in its lifetime. That is about 8000 gallons.

QUEEN—A Barrio girl, Joan Robinson Landis, will be queen of the May at Kutztown State Teachers college Saturday. Some of her ladies in waiting will be Phyllis Becker, Boyertown, and M. Diane Johnson, Pottstown. If your stomach's queasy, maybe it's the color scheme! For color can play mischief with your stomach, it seems. When Pan American Airways began research to find out why their passengers were suffering from airsickness more than those on other airlines, it was discovered that the brown and yellow color plan of the planes interiors was really the culprit. Yellow, it was discovered, hastened nausea in color-sensitive passengers. Pan American redecorated with green, provided green-tinted pillows and blankets and avoided serving mayonnaise and all other yellow foods. Zingo, airsickness decreased by 45 percent.

★ SERVICE DEPT.—Six Pottstown area men have completed processing at Ft. Meade, Md. Assigned to Ft. Dix, N. J. were Pvt. Homer E. Royer, 1018 Park drive; Pvt. Richard A. Foltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foltz, 266 Walnut street; and Pvt. Paul Duka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duka, Green Lane. Pvt. William V. Koss, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Koss, 853 South street, was assigned to Indianapolis Gap Military reservation; Pvt. William F. Kunkelberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kunkelberger, Boyertown RD 2, (was sent to Ft. Jackson, S. C.); and Pvt. John C. Ozkowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ozkowski, Pottstown, was assigned to Ft. Belvoir, Va. GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Year-old German shepherd dog, male, George Babel Jr., 425 South Keim street, 'phone 4552-W.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMANN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THE BEST way to escape brucellosis, or undulant fever, is to avoid milk that has not been properly pasteurized, or meats that are not properly inspected.

The disease is picked up from the milk or meat of infected animals. People who live or work around livestock may also pick it up by direct contact with the animals.

There are three different types of brucellosis—one transmitted from goats, another from cows, and the third from swine.

Usually, it takes about fourteen days for the disease to develop after a person has come in contact with the infection. Brucellosis is usually an acute disease, but it may persist and become chronic.

The symptoms come on gradually—aches in many parts of the body, headache, loss of appetite, chills, weakness, and a tired feeling. Next, backache develops, and pain and stiffness of the neck and joints. The temperature may shoot up to 105 degrees, with pain and weakness the most prominent of all the symptoms.

This is the acute stage of the disease, which may last for from six days to three weeks. In many cases, however, brucellosis hangs on in the body for years.

One year after the onset of the disease, nearly half the patients suffering from it continue to feel in poor health. Many times it so weakens the system that it paves the way for severe mental disorders to develop as complications.

Doctors are now working with the newer drugs in efforts to conquer this dangerous malady. Sometimes, in the acute stage, treatment with aureomycin, chloramphenicol or terramycin has been of help.

A good diet is also important.

Bethany Is Center For Scout Program

More than 220 Cubs and Boy Scouts, Explorers, Scouters and parents of Pottstown and Stowe played games and heard music by the Good Will Boys and Girls band at a neighborhood salamagundi party in the Bethany Recreation center last night.

Salamagundi is an Indian word for feast.

Host for the affair was Pottstown's troop 17. The guest Scout units were Stowe Explorer Post 106, Cub pack 255 and Troop 1. The games played were constructed by the youths and located in 12 booths in the hall.

The Rev. Arthur S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, and Dr. Daniel Lee, president of the Pottstown Civic League, spoke briefly and refreshments were served.

Special guests included Richard Dutcher and Harry Shoellenberger, Scout executive and commissioner respectively of the Continental district, and H. Bertram Scanlin, neighborhood commissioner.

STRIKE CONTINUES

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Jones and Laughlin steel plant in Pittsburgh and 15 other steel mills in this region.

From James J. Thomas, director of USW District 15 which draws members of ten U. S. steel corporation plants in the Pittsburgh area, came this comment:

There have been so many decisions of different kinds that it's hard at this moment to say what action the steel union will take.

"However, we operate under a policy committee for which Philip Murray is the man who makes all public utterances. We will have to wait and see what he says now."

In Buffalo, N. Y., District Director Joseph P. Malony said he ordered continuance of the strike in the western New York area where some 27,000 steelworkers are idle.

No comment was forthcoming immediately from the giant U. S. Steel corporation — Bellwether of the industry. A close source who asked that his name not be used said next:

"The next move seems to be up to Mr. Murray."

THIS SOURCE added that it is doubtful if the mills will be back in operation at once—in any event.

"Shutting down and opening up steel mills is a costly business," he said. "We can't shut them down one day because of one court opinion, then open them up the next because of another decision."

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Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

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Surrounded by Sons



—Mercury Staff Photo

Topping the field as the father with the most young sons at the annual Father and Son banquet of St. John's Reformed church is LeRoy Isett, 1050 South street, who is seated with his sons (left to right) Dennis, Glenn and Darryl. The banquet, sponsored by the brotherhood of the church, was held at the Sanatoga grange hall last night.

Church Brotherhood Sponsors Annual Father-Son Dinner

Fifty-one fathers and sons met at the Sanatoga grange hall last night for the annual Father and Son banquet sponsored by the brotherhood of St. John's Reformed church.

Two fathers, LeRoy Isett, 1050 South street, and Heber Royer, 513 Lincoln avenue, led all the other fathers in the number of sons present. Each had three.

Isett's sons, Dennis, Glenn and Darryl, all are youngsters, while Royer's sons, George, Harry and Stanley, are all married.

The banquet was highlighted by a motion picture of the West Indies, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of the church, reported. The film was shown after the meal and group singing.

Franklin M. McCord is president of the brotherhood of the church, which sponsors the annual event. Lawrence Harvey served as chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The meal was prepared by the women of the Grange and was served at 6.30 o'clock.

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WETTEST APRIL

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recorded on April 20 and 22, but they didn't come near the record of 94 degrees set April 25, 1925. The low of 35 on April 9 was well above the low record of 12 degrees set April 1, 1923.

The highest wind for the month was a southeast blow which worked up to 49 miles an hour on April 5.

Borough Man Fined On Disorderly Charge

A drunk and disorderly charge against a borough man yesterday resulted in a \$3 fine and the cost of a new shirt.

Carroll "Snooky" Underwood was arrested near his High and Charlotte streets home yesterday morning by Motor Patrolman Robert D. Scheidt.

At a hearing before Raymond C. Kelley, Second ward justice of the peace, he was fined \$3 and agreed to pay Scheidt for a shirt he ripped while resisting arrest.

The motor patrolman had to handcuff Underwood in the police car. He was committed to the borough lockup until the hearing.

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SHOPLIFTING

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quantities of small-sized merchandise. Most of those who walk off with unpaid goods are average housewives or husbands who are tempted when the salesgirl's back is turned.

It takes a professional operator for a "big" job like the theft of 36 slips, each worth \$5, which disappeared from the lingerie counter of a local department store the past Christmas, while eight clerks were in the vicinity.

Of the shop-lifting of 30 slips, each worth \$2.98, from a large women's store around the same time during a lunch hour. These crimes were never solved.

Professional detectives attribute them to transient thieves who made a profession of shop-lifting from town to town.

The manager of a local store reported an unusual theft by these kind of shoplifters while assigned to a branch in another city.

TWO MEN walked into the department store when the sports section was clear of clerks, picked up a canoe, then carried it out in front of customers and shopgirls without any trace of nervousness or hesitation.

When the brazen theft was discovered, the shopgirls said they didn't bother to question the men since they figured that nobody would have the nerve to steal a canoe.

The men probably would have escaped, except that they were greedy. Two weeks later, one of them walked back into the store and asked the sports clerk for a pair of paddles for

the type of canoe that was missing. Police followed him, and located the boat two blocks away.

These men were prosecuted, but that also was exceptional. For most stores shy away from bringing shoplifters to court, claiming it can cause them more trouble and expense in the long run than the cost of the merchandise stolen.

AN ACCUSED person can sue the store for defamation of character even if caught with the goods. If the shoplifter is stopped inside the shop, he or she can slip the merchandise back on a nearby counter, or to a confederate before the police arrive.

For that reason, most managers will wait until a shoplifter has walked outside the door, and then confront him. Even so, unless there is an eye-witness to the theft, prosecution is risky.

Most store officials are content to get the person's name and address, a signed confession, and then let him go with a warning never to return to the store.

Harold Litvin, manager of the People's Food market, favors a system whereby names and photographs of borough shoplifters would be exchanged among local merchants, perhaps through the Mercantile Bureau.

"That would discourage stealing to some extent," Litvin said. "Most amateurs stop after being caught once, since the threat of exposure to their friends and relatives is a mighty deterrent. You'd be surprised at how many 'decent' people are willing to take a chance on shop-lifting, and then make it a habit."

LESTER ROSEN, co-owner of

the United Food market, says most of the shop-lifters caught by him turn out to be elderly women. He finds that persons suspected of stealing are regular customers.

If Rosen or any other of the store workers are suspicious about any shopper, they shout a specified signal when he or she comes back. Then they watch carefully. If anything is lifted, they apprehend the person, and warn against ever returning.

But Rosen, like other merchants, is more interested in preventing shop lifting, than apprehending violators.

To diminish temptation and opportunity for thefts, Rosen has moved all small, expensive items close to the cashier.

IN LARGER stores, where this cannot be done with all merchandise, the main deterrent to shop-lifting is constant surveillance.

"The only practical way to prevent stealing," said one department store manager, "is to let the potential shop-lifter know you are watching him or her. And you can usually spot a shop-lifter, because they will be watching you, to see if you're watching them."

The watching method also applies to children who are common offenders in five-and-ten stores. Since they go in for cheap jewelry, their plunder does not cause as much expense as that taken by their elders.

But some store owners are inclined to be more severe toward youthful shop lifters, feeling it is important to halt such tendencies in the early stage.

Fred R. Smith, manager of J. J. Newberry's five-and-dime store, says he turns over all children he catches stealing to borough police,

what has happened. "If the parents have any pride," says Smith, "they make sure that their kids don't steal anything else again."

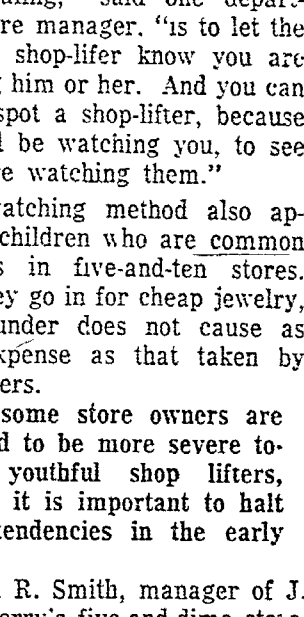
A. K. SWITZER, manager of the J. C. Penney store, summarized the situation this way: "Shoplifting is a serious problem, and it definitely is on the upgrade in this town. We are being hit not only by the amateurs, but by the gangs that travel by car from town to town. We don't prosecute shoplifters, since the law is in their favor. So we're on the spot whether we catch them or not."

There is no easy solution to the problem, which is an evil which will always haunt businessmen, agree most merchants.

Until human beings reform, borough shopkeepers intend to fight shop-lifting by keeping a close watch on their goods.

"As long as you watch people," said one manager, "they won't steal—much."

Advertisement



What did Mom mean when she told Mrs. Jones she wished she could sell HER old dishwasher through a Mercury Want Ad?

Date Is Not Yet Set On Union Elections

No date has been set for the annual election of new officers of Amalgamated Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO) and its three units, Franklin M. McCord, election chairman, reported last night.

McCord said he was unable to contact other members of the election committee yesterday because he left work early. He said the committee would meet shortly to set a date for the election of officers of the amalgamated local, the Spicer shop unit, the Spicer technical unit, and the Spicer clerical unit.

Each of the units have already nominated candidates for the available posts.

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